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ADMINISTRATION BILL BECAME LAW LAST NIGHT

President Affixed His Signature at Nine Minutes After Nine

ENCIRCLED BY PARTY LEADERS

Two Gold Pens Used in Signing Name. One Given to Underwood and One to Senator Simmons. Speech by President.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Surrounded by leaders of a united Democray, President Wilson at 9:09 o'clock tonight signed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill at the White House. Simultaneously telegrams were sent to customs collectors throughout the country by the Treasury Department, putting into actual operation the first Democratic tariff revision since 1894.

A happy group of legislators, members of the cabinet, and friends encircled the President as he smilingly sat down and slowly affixed his signature with two gold pens.

He presented the pen that had written the word "Woodrow" to Representative Underwood and the one that completed his name to Senator Simmons, both of whom bowed their appreciation.

President Makes Speech.

In impressive silence the President rose and delivered in easy natural tones an extemporaneous speech that brought prolonged applause. He declared the journey of legislative accomplishment had not been completed; that a great service had been done for the rank and file of the country; but that the second step in the emancipation of business was currency reform. He earnestly called upon his colleagues to go "the rest of the journey" with fresh impulse. "Gentlemen, I feel a very peculiar pleasure," said the President, "in what I have just done by way of taking part in the completion of a great piece of business. It is a pleasure which is very hard to express in words which are inadequate to express the feeling; because the feeling that I have is that we have done the rank and file of the people of this country a great service. It is hard to speak of these things without seeming to go off into campaign eloquence, but that is not my feeling. It is one very profound, a feeling of profound gratitude that working with the splendid men who have carried this thing through with studious attention and doing justice all round, I should have had part in serving the people of this country, as we have been striving to serve them ever since I can remember.

Tells of Ambition.

"I have had the accomplishment of something like this at heart ever since I was a boy and know men standing around me who can say the same thing, who have been waiting to see the things done which it was necessary to do in order that there might be justice in the United States; and so it is a solemn moment that brings such a business to a conclusion and I hope I will not be thought to be demanding too much of myself or of my colleagues, when I say that this, great as it is, is the accomplishment of only half the journey. We have set the business of this country free from those conditions which have made monopoly not only possible, but in a sense easy and natural. But there is no use taking away the conditions of monopoly if we do not take away also the power to create monopoly; and it is financial, rather than a merely circumstantial and economic power.

"The power to control and guide and direct the credits of the country is the power to say who shall and who shall not build up the industries of the country, in which direction they shall be built, and in which direction they shall not be built. We are now about to take the second step, which will be the final step in setting the business of this country free. That is what we shall do in the currency bill, which the House has already passed and which I have the utmost confidence the Senate will pass much sooner than some pessimistic individuals believe. Because the question, now that this piece of work is done, will arise all over the country. For what do we wait? Why should we wait to crown ourselves with consummate honor? Are we so self denying, that we do not wish to complete our success?"

Quotes Shakespeare.

"I was quoting to some of my colleagues in the Senate those lines from Shakespeare which have always appealed to me—'if it be a sin to covet honor, then am I the most offending alive,' and I am happy to say that I do not covet it for myself alone. I covet it with equal ardor for the men who are associated with me and the honor is going to come from them. I am their associate. I can only complete the work which they do. I can only counsel when they ask for my counsel. I can come in only when the last stages of the business are reached. And I covet the honor for them quite as much as I covet it for myself, and I covet it for the great party of which I am a member; because that party is not honorable unless it redeems its name and serve the people of the United States.

"I so feel tonight like a man who is lodging happily in the inn which lies half way along the journey and that in the morning with a fresh impulse we shall go the rest of the journey and sleep at the journey's end like a man with a quiet conscience, knowing that we have served our fellow men and have thereby tried to serve God."

It was an unusual spectacle which attended completion of a legislative reform that had been seven months in Congress and embraced a tariff revision of a far-reaching character.

Happy and jubilant, the invited guests came to the executive offices. They chatted and jested with the President in an ante-room while waiting for the full group to appear. Vice President Marshall was ushered into the President's office, followed by Speaker Clarke, Representative Underwood, members of the cabinet, members of the Senate Financial and House Ways and Means committees, and their friends. No photographers were admitted, as the President thought the occasion too solemn to be disturbed by flash-light apparatus. The guests crowded about the President's desk.

"I choose 9 o'clock," explained the President slowly, "on the advice of the attorney general that the bill might be signed after business transactions everywhere, including San Francisco, which has closed for the day."

Speech Impromptu.

"I will not say any thing about the bill," he added with a smile, "until I have signed it. I don't want it to get away from me."

The President had not intended to make a long speech and had not even prepared a statement, but was moved on the spur of the moment to express his gratification.

The small but distinguished audience that heard the President's speech crowded about him afterward with congratulations. Leading figures of the Democratic party—Speaker Clark, Secretary Bryan and Representative Underwood stood together, sponsors with the President for the first business piece of legislation that had been accomplished in the Democratic programme of reform. They gave the President their personal congratulations and reiterated promises of support.

While the President was surrounded by members of his official family, there was none happier than Joseph R. Wilson, younger brother of the Chief Executive, who came here from Baltimore tonight to witness the signing. Mrs. Wilson and daughters still are at Cornish, N. H.

Besides the officials a large number of newspaper men crowded into the President's office. There was an informal reception for a few minutes and then the Underwood-Simmons tariff law was carried away to the Department of State and depsited in the archives along with other historical pieces of legislation.

Marshall Signs Bill.

Washington, Oct 3. — The speed with which Congress disposed of the last work on the tariff bill, and sent the measure to the White House demonstrated the anxiety of House and Senate to get through with the burden that has held them in continuous session since April.

The bill came into the House today as soon as that body met. For more than an hour the House debated as to what action it should take, some

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Sulzer's Counsel Will Stick to Him

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Rumors that Governor Sulzer and his counsel were at the parting of the ways were denied emphatically tonight by D. Cady Herrick, chief of staff.

Herrick broke his "silence" only after a story had gone broadcast that several of the attorneys would withdraw from the case Monday.

"There is not a word of truth in the stories," Herrick said. "We shall be on hand Monday, and, insofar as I know, every other day until the trial ends."

Herrick also denied that counsel and the Governor are at loggerheads over the story Sulzer insists he will tell from the witness stand. It was reported the Governor's plan of throwing down the bars and laying bare his political career was distasteful to his attorneys.

How long it will require the defense to complete its case not even Judge Herrick is willing to guess.

Much depends on how far the presiding judge permits the Governor to go with his story. If he tells it in full, as he would prefer to do, he may be on the witness stand two days.

Subpoenas have been issued for fifty witnesses for the defense, and if all of them are called the Governor's side of the case will not be completed during the next court week.

The strain of the long trial is telling on the Governor.

"Now that I am in the fight," he said to a friend today, "I am going on to the end, let come what will."

"I am going to tell my story in my own way. Mine will be an astounding narrative and when I have completed it and the whole truth of the manner in which political bosses have tried to coerce me and failed is known, every decent man and woman in this State will be with me, despite what the impeachment court may do."

BIG FIGHT BEING WAGED IN SENATE

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Meeting Strong Opposition

ELIMINATES COMMERCE COURT

Many Senators Leaving City—Democratic Party Leaders Make Effort to Keep Quorum in Town—Bill Pushed.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A fight to save the positions of the four remaining judges of the United States Commerce Court, who would be legislated out of office by the Urgent Deficiency Appropriations bill, as it passed the House, held the Senate in a continuous session which began shortly after noon today and ran until near midnight tonight.

Twice friends of the Commerce Court judges succeeded in carrying amendments that would keep them in office as additional circuit judges, but final action was prevented by parliamentary maneuvers engineered by Senator Hoke Smith.

The Senate upheld the action of the House in legislating the Commerce Court out of existence and fixing the date for its termination as December 31st, but did not agree with the action of the Senate Appropriation Committee in taking away from the Commerce Court judges their status as United States Circuit judges. An amendment was adopted providing that the present Commerce Court judges should continue in office as additional Circuit judges, but abolishing their positions whenever the present occupants resign or retire.

Drastic measure were adopted by the Senate leaders to secure a quorum. Senators who went to the White House to witness the signing of the tariff bill, were brought back hurriedly to keep a quorum, but it was found almost impossible to maintain a sufficient membership to do business. Senator Overman, in charge of the appropriation bill, and Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, declined to permit adjournment, fearing that other members would leave the city and that it would be impossible to obtain action on the Appropriation bill for many days to come.

Many important amendments were added to the bill by affirmative votes of the Senate. These included provisions for the payment of claims of Americans injured along the Mexican border, the authorization of a $400,000 appropriation for a Red Cross building in Washington to be a memorial to Northern and Southern women of the Confederate war, and a number of items that had not been agreed to by the appropriations committee.

The Commerce Court fight will be taken up again tomorrow at noon.

DENIES REPORT.

Has Played "Hands Off" Says Secretary Tumulty.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of President Wilson, today replied to charges in New Jersey newspapers that he was attempting to control political affairs in that State.

It had been said he had attempted to influence the choice of a Democratic State chairman. Mr. Tumulty denied having communicated with anybody in New Jersey about the matter.

"I have scrupulously adhered to the policy unswervingly maintained by the President, from the hour of his arrival in Washington, of non-interference in New Jersey affairs," he said. "The only deviations from that policy were in response to specific and urgent requests by the leaders of the party in New Jersey. Governor Fielder and the Democratic organizations in New Jersey have shown themselves abundantly able to manage the affairs of the party in the present campaign without interference from the White House."

RAINS IN WEST.

Conditions Materially Improved in Texas and Louisiana.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 3.—After a day of sunshine, conditions are materially improved tonight in Southern Texas and Southeast Louisiana, inundated when streams overflowed their banks as the result of recent heavy rains. Normal conditions are fast being restored.

The rise in the San Antonio river is slight and the only additional damage reported was from the town of Floresville, where several streets were inundated. The drowning of one man, Joseph Johns, near Austin, was reported today, bringing the number of fatalities in Texas to nine.

At Gonzales, in Southwest Texas, 75 persons were found marooned and in need of food. Provisions were floated to them tonight. One hundred and fifty persons were rescued this afternoon from rafts in the Corbello settlement near Lake Charles.

PAGE REACHES ROME.

Will Occupy Royal Apartment in Hotel Regina.

Rome, Oct. 3.—Thomas Nelson Page, the new United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Page, arrived here today. They were met at the station by the staffs of the embassy and the consulate and a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Page went to the Hotel Regina, where they occupy the royal apartment.

JUDGE HUMPHRIES BECOMES LENIENT

Remits Fines and Pardons All Whom He Jailed Yesterday

SOCIALISTS STILL DEFIANT

All Comers Are Warned Not to Get "Sassy"—Five Women Still in Jail for Non-payment of Fines Imposed.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—Superior Judge John E. Humphries, who began the day in belligerent mood with his docket full of contempt of court cases against Socialists, adjourned court late today after dispensing pardons and remissions to all comers. His change of attitude came after a consultation with a representative of eight other Superior judges. Until the middle of the afternoon Judge Humphries continued to hear the cases of the 55 signers of the "defiance" who refused to obey his order prohibiting street speaking. In the morning penalties imposed were severe, in the afternoon mild. He frequently warned the defendants not to be "sassy". Those who were "sassy" fared ill.

Kate Saddler, a street speaker, was brought from the county jail where she had been confined for interrupting the court proceedings yesterday. Questioned by Judge Humphries, she declared she had not assailed him in her speech, but on the contrary had praised him as an object lesson of the need of the recall of judges. To her amazement the court said he would reduce her fine of $100 to $10.

"I'll not pay it," she shouted.

"Don't get sassy," said the judge, adding, "the fine is remitted anyhow."

At the close of court tonight the principals of the Socialist contempt cases were free and more than a score of persons were in jail in default of paying fines varying from $50 to $300 for talking back to the court. Three of the latter had been sentenced to six months each in prison.

Five women are in jail tonight for non-payment of $100 fines.

OVERMAN BILL PASSES.

Civil Service Abrogated—Hearing at Wilmington—Washington Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—The Senate by a vote of 15 to 33 today adopted Senator Overman's resolution which gives the collectors and marshals throughout the country the right to name deputies without reference to the provisions of the civil service law. Senator Burton, of Ohio; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and a number of other reactionary Republicans raised an awful howl, claiming that the Democratic party was returning to the "spoils system." Senator Overman reminded his Republican friends that under Republican administration thousands of employes had been put under the civil service by Republican Presidents, including the now famous order of former President Taft, when with a single stroke of the pen, he placed nearly 40,000 fourth class postmasters under the civil service without taking the examination.

It is not believed that the House will fail to pass the Overman resolution when the bill goes back from conference.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission today notified representatives that hearings and investigations of the slow movement of fruit and truck which has been the source of complaint for a number of years in Eastern North Carolina, will be held at Wilmington on November 24th and 25th; at Mt. Olive on November 26th and 27th, and at Newbern November 28th and 29th.

Maj. Stedman left for Greensboro tonight. P. R. A.

STEAMER SINKING.

Sends Out "S. O. S." Calls—Passengers Being Removed.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.—Wireless stations here and at Corvallis have picked up messages reporting that the steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, has been wrecked off Cape Lazo, B. C. The steamer Dolphin is rushing to the Spokane's assistance, in answer to "S. O. S." calls. A message from the Spokane said: "Sinking fast. Rush. Help." The steamer LaTouche is taking off the passengers. The Spokane is a passenger vessel plying between Portland and North Coast points.

New York, Oct. 3.—Joe Jeannette out-pointed Sam Langford in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Jeanette weighed 195 and Langford 199 1-2 pounds.

OUTLINES

Judge Humphries yesterday remitted the fines imposed on Socialists the day before.

Charged with grave robbery and conspiracy, Arthur S. Hughes was arrested in New York yesterday.

Fire in a three million dollar gas plant in Joliet, Ill., yesterday did damage amounting to $50,000 and leaves several towns in darkness.

Governor Ferris, of Michigan, in an address before the American Road Congress, placed good roads in a class with religion, education and business.

Surrounded by his cabinet, Democratic party leaders and other friends, Woodrow Wilson made history of the tariff bill last night at nine minutes after nine o'clock by signing his name to it. Some parts of the bill take effect at once.

New York markets: Flour barely steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 95. Corn easy; export 79. Turpentine steady. Rosin easy. Money on call firm; 2 3-4 to 3; closing 2 3-4 to 2. Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.20; middling gulf 14.45; sales 300 bales.

Latest New York Society Scandal

Mrs. Joseph B. Blake, the beautiful wife of Dr. Blake, the famous New York surgeon, is said to be contemplating suit for damages for alienation of affections against Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the noted society leader and author. It is said that Dr. Blake was the direct cause of the apparent breach that has caused Mr. and Mrs. Mackay to be separated for long periods during the last two years.

PARTY PLEDGES REDEEMED

Peculiar Interest and Pleasure of Senator Simmons in Seeing New Tariff Measure Become Law —Gratification.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Taking two solid gold pens, with one of which he signed "Woodrow" and the other "Wilson," President Woodrow Wilson at 9:10 tonight affixed his signature to the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, which it is believed will materially reduce the cost of living and open up to the people of the whole country an increased foreign trade.

One of the pens, Mr. Wilson handed to Floor Leader Underwood and the other he presented to Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and joint author of the measure, which goes into effect this midnight.

As the President turned to Mr. Simmons and presented him with the pen which he had signed the first Democratic tariff bill since the Wilson tariff measure of 1894, Mr. Simmons said: "I thank you, Mr. President, and the people of North Carolina will thank you."

Surrounded by every member of his cabinet, including Josephus Daniels and Secretary of State Bryan, Mr. Wilson put the final touches to the measure and it is now a law. By using two pens Mr. Wilson, it is understood, wanted it to be known that the bill was considered by him the "Underwood-Simmons" bill and that he desired that it should go down in history as such. The signing of the bill means much to North Carolinians. It means that every campaign pledge of Senator Simmons and those who supported him for re-election to the Senate have been redeemed.

During the campaign last year Senator Simmons and thousands of loyal supporters contended that Mr. Simmons would be chairman of the Finance Committee. Senator Simmons himself closed nearly all of his speeches with the statement, in substance, that he had read Governor Wilson's speeches upon the tariff and that he and Governor Wilson agreed upon the question, that he was sure Mr. Wilson would be elected President; that he believed if he (Simmons) was re-elected to the Senate and that body was controlled by the Democrats he would be chairman of the Finance Committee; that one of the reasons why he wanted to go back to the Senate was that he might labor with President Wilson in framing a tariff bill that would be a genuine Democratic bill, and that when that bill was passed he wanted to follow it to the White House and sit by the side of President Wilson when he signed it, and then beg for the pen with which he signed it—not that he might leave it as a heirloom to his children, but that he might deposit it with the museum of North Carolina as a memorial of the part that North Carolina had taken, through him, in carrying out the pledges of the party upon this great question. P. R. A.

"AMALGAMATED TEMPERANCE."

To Hold Big Convention in Columbus, Ohio, for Prohibition.

Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—Amalgamation of all temperance forces of the country into one organization for an educational campaign, nation-wide in its scope, and a campaign for constitutional prohibition, were the chief aims set forth in the formal call issued today by the council of one hundred for the meeting of temperance forces in National convention in Columbus, November 14th.

Among those who signed the call as members of the council of one hundred are United States Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas; Governor Lee Cruce, Oklahoma; former Governors R. B. Glenn, North Carolina, and E. W. Hock, Kansas; Judge Ben. B Lindsey, Denver; Representatives in Congress Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina, and Richmond P. Hobson, Alabama.

Leaders in the movement estimate that 20,000 persons will attend the convention.

GOOD ROADS AND RELIGION

Good Highways Mean Better Schools, Better Business and Better Churches, Declares Governor Ferris.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3.—"The good roads movement is colsely allied with the religious, educational and economical future of our country," declared Governor Ferris, of Michigan, in an address before the American Road Congress here today.

"Good roads play an important part in our religions. With good roads, we will have fewer and better churches, and fewer and better ministers," he continued.

"Good roads and education go hand in hand. In New England where good roads have been built extensively, the ratio of illiteracy ratio is higher. In many localities in this State it is absolutely impossible for children to attend school when weather is bad because the roads are impassable.

Most of the speakers today were Michigan men.

"Rural Life and Good Roads"; "Road Legislation and How to Get It"; "State Schools and Good Roads"; "Use of Prison Labor in Road Construction"; "Storm Centers to be Avoided in Campaign for Good Roads," and "Trunk Line Roads" were some of the topics. The congress will hold its final session tomorrow and select a convention city for next year.

Declaring the loss by reason of bad roads, which everywhere lessen the profits of industry, increase the cost of living and burden business enterprises amounts to millions of dollars annually, the American Road Congress now in session in Detroit, late today adopted resolutions favoring the creation of a National Department of Public Works, directed by a secretary who shall be a member of the President's cabinet.

Other resolutions adopted favor the establishment of a National roads system and the construction of lateral and connecting market highways. The United States is requested to authorize the President to appoint a commission from civil life to make a thorough and exhaustive report on and recommend a system of Federal aid, and favor, wherever practicable, in the United States, working of convicts in road construction and maintenance.

Miss Singleton Changes Her Mind

New York, Oct. 4.—Lucile Singleton changed her mind today about her charge of stabbing against Herman Oelrichs, millionaire student at Columbia Law School, whose automobile met with an accident when the two were riding in it Tuesday night along Broadway. She declared in an affidavit that her injuries were caused by points of glass of the windshield through which she was thrown.

Miss Singleton broke down and cried when questioned by James O'Malley, an assistant prosecutor, declaring she wanted to tell the truth.

The felonous assault charge on which Oelrichs is to be given hearing Tuesday probably will be dropped. Meanwhile the district attorney's office will endeavor to learn the girl's motive in accusing the young millionaire.

It was not disclosed today who was the third occupant of the machine with Oelrich and Miss Singleton. The girl in her statement disclaimed knowledge of this person's identity.

The girl kept to her room today, awaiting the arrival of her father from Dallas, Texas. She still is suffering from shock and from the wounds on her breast.

The Columbia University authorities, it was understood, began an investigation of the affair today to determine whether facts warranted Oelrichs' dismissal as a student at the institution.

WOULD PROVIDE NEW COMMISSION

Bill in State General Assembly for Another Public Service Control

BOTH HOUSES IN SESSION

Proposed Intermediate Appelate Court Voted Down in House—School for Feeble-minded—Large Number Local Bills.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—A bill of Representative Fred A. Woodard, of Wilson, for a new public service commission to take over the duties of the Corporation Commission as regards the regulation of rates of railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies and similar matters, was the most important piece of legislation to come before the House of the North Carolina General Assembly today.

It provides for the Governor to appoint three commissioners to take over the work proposed, leaving the present Corporation Commission to devote its time to supervision of boards and tax adjustment matters.

The House in session as a committee of the whole on constitutional amendment voted down the proposals to establish an intermediate appellate court, but passed the one proposal for ridding the constitution of obsolete matters and for creating extra or emergency judges.

Representative Gold, for the House and Senate Committee to investigate the school for the feeble-minded at Kinston, reported that the institution has $30,000 worth of land, buildings on which had been expended $70,000, and that $68,934 is still needed to complete the buildings and maintain the institution until the next regular session.

Among bills passed were: Change name of Toisnot to Elm City; incorporate Louisburg and Rocky Mount Railway Co.; authorize Lee county election for road bonds; provide for sidewalk and street paving in Goldsboro; authorize Wilson to issue bonds for gas plant; repeal fence law of Burgaw, Pender county; incorporate town of Dublin, Bladen county; authorize Fayetteville to borrow $35,000 to enlarge light plant; allow Burgaw to call election for town improvements; authorize Lee county to vote on bonds for road improvement; improve roads in Onslow county.

Revise Legal Procedure.

The resolution for a commission of three to revise judicial procedure launched a vigorus discussion. It finally passed allowing only $500 for expenses. The House, in committee of the whole, took up the proposed amendments to the constitution. The amendment providing for emergency judges passed without serious objection. The proposal to create an intermediate appellate court failed, the vote showing 34 for and 71 against.

In the Senate.

Among bills passed by the Senate were: Authorize Limestone and Smith's townships, Duplin county, to issue bonds for the Goldsboro, Seven Springs and Swansboro Railroad; change the boundary lines of Clarkton; incorporate Cape Lookout and Western Railroad Co.; authorize bond issue for Goldsboro; incorporate town of Bushnell, Sampson county; authorize Goldsboro and Indian Springs townships to issue bonds for the Goldsboro, Seven Springs and Swansboro Railroad; amend the vital statistics act; authorize the employment of an additional bank examiner; authorize Robeson county to build double span on iron bridge at Lumberton; authorize Newbern to contract for repairs on the city hall.

Public Service Commission.

Senator Hobgood introduced out of order a bill to establish a public service commission for North Carolina, being a duplicate of the bill by Woodard in the House.

In committee of the whole on constitutional amendment proposals, Senator Bryant gave notice that he will call for a vote on the amendments at noon Wednesday, October 8th.

Proposal 1, to change the terms "Rebellion" and "Insurrection" in the constitution to "war between the States," was adopted without discussion.

Bible in Schools.

Proposal 2. "That the Holy Bible shall not be prohibited in schools supported wholly or in part from public taxes" elicited a long discussion that brought from Senator Bryant the assertion that the whole proceeding struck him as sacrilege. The vote was 28 to 6 against the proposal.

Other Proposals.

The proposal for initiative and referendum came up under report without prejudice by the committee on amendments. It was voted down without debate, 22 to 14.

The per diem and mileage proposal for pay of legislators came up and Senator Nimmocks presented an amendment to make the proposal conform to the form it has passed the House, with $6 per day for members and $8 for presiding officer, and ten cents mileage. The substitute was adopted, 23 to 4.

The Railroad Bill.

By a majority of 21 to 5, the House Committee on Public Service Corporations, Mr. Sikes, chairman, this afternoon voted to report favorably the resolution of Mr. Young, of Harnett, to accept the proposition submitted by the carriers through the Corporation Commission and the Governor for a settlement of the Western inter-State rates.

At the same time the Senate Committee, Senator Jones, chairman, voted to report resolution unfavorably, to6. The action of both committees followed a tumultous sessin at tim of the joint committees to hear railroad rate matters. Mr. Kell

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MACK'S FOLLOW-UP PITCHERS SHOW VERY POOR FORM

Plank and Shawkey Were Both Retired In the First Game

SENATORS CINCH SECOND

Broke Even on Double-header Securing Second Place and Boston Red Sox Fourth Place for The Season.

Philadelphia, October 3.—This was an unfortunate day for the Philadelphia champions, because the weather was too cold for their pitchers to get a good tuning up for the world's series and unfortunate because Orr, the first substitute infielder, suffered a broken right hand. Philadelphia won the first game by 13 to 10 and New York the second, called because of darkness at the end of the sixth by 2 to 1. Orr's injury was received when Hartzel's spikes were driven into his hand. This was the second accident of the series with New York. Catcher Schang's hand was hurt by a foul tip yesterday. Plank and Shawkey, who are believed to be Manager Mack's second and third choices for pitching in the world's series, did not look good in today's opening game. Plank pitched three innings. Shawkey was in poor form and was taken out in the sixth inning. He was succeeded by Bush.

Philadelphia's victory was due to hard hitting off Caldwell's delivery. In the second game Manager Mack put in a brand new team consisting of youngsters, Daley, Walsh and Davis.

New York again will play Philadelphia tomorrow when it is expected Bender and Plank will get their final preparation for the world's series.

New York	030	205	000	10	10	3
Philadelphia	103	422	10*	13	15	2

Caldwell and Sweeney; Plank, Shawkey, Bush and Lapp. Time 2:15. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Second game—

New York	100	001	2	6	7
Philadelphia	000	001	1	6	0

Fisher and Sweeney; Wyckoff and McAvoy. Time 1:10. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

Senators Secure.

Washington, October 3.—By breaking even in the double-header here today Washington cinched second place and Boston fourth in the American League race.

The second game became a farce before it was half finished. Moseley was wild and ineffective. Hooper and Lewis, outfielders in turn relieved him. The first went two innings and held the locals scoreless.

Boston	010	001	000	2	6	0
Washington	000	000	00	0	7	2

Leonard and Nunemaker; Shaw, Gallia and Henry. Time 1:45. Umpires, Connolly and Dineen.

Second game—

Boston	011	100	000	3	8	2
Washingon	301	050	02*	11	14	3

Moseley, Hooper and Thomas; Boehling, Hughes, Dawson, Hedgepeth and Ainsmith. Time 1:50. Umpires, Dineen and Connolly.

Pittsburg Pirates For the Giants

That the New York Giants will enter the coming baseball classic in stronger array than they were in 1911 and 1912 is the belief among the Pittsburg Pirates. Clarke's men know nothing about the Athletics, which may have something to do with their decision for the Giants, but they are qualified to pass upon the relative merits of McGraw's present forces with those of his two disappointing attempts to land his second world's title. Following are some of the opinions expressed by prominent Pirates on the bench before yesterday's game:

Manager Fred Clarke: The Giants are stronger this year than last. The reason for this added strength is an improved outfield. Burns is as fast as Devore, a better hitter and a sure fielder with a great arm. For pitchers, McGraw is better off in a way by reason of Demaree's ability. McGraw can now call on four dependable men, in Matty, Marquard, Tesreau and Demaree. No living man knows who will win, but the Giants are stronger and better than they were before.

Hans Wagner: McGraw never overlooks anything, and with a better club than he had in 1911 or 1912 he faces a much better chance this year. The Giants should have high-class pitching all the way through. The rest depends entirely on whether they are hitting and how the breaks of the game go. I would not try to pick a winner in a short series under any circumstances. Of the Athletics I know nothing, having never seen them play. But I do believe that the Giants have a stronger club than they had last year. McGraw will be there when the time comes.

Charles (Babe) Adams: New York's pitchers have looked good to me all year. Demaree, of course, has given us more trouble than all the others combined, and he ought to be as good against the Athletics as he proved himself against the National League clubs. Though I know nothing about the Athletics I sort of feel that New York is due to win a world's championship.

George Gibson: I would not like to make a guess, but if forced to I would name the Giants. I would base this on what I saw of them this year. They are better if anything than last year. McGraw will not lack pitchers. That is certain. With the Giants hitting normally and getting a fair divison of the breaks they ought to come through.

Jack Miller: I look for Demaree to make as much trouble for the Athletics as he made for the Pirate and others this season. His Ralph Rose delivery that reminds a batsman of a pitcher with a very sore arm made many of os grin at first, but the batsmen who faced him learned in time that there was something to Demaree besides his peculiar delivery. He has added strength to their pitching staff. The outfield is stronger, and the club all year, with the exception of one slump, has gone at a steady, normal gait. I look for New York to come to Forbes field next year as world's champions.

J. Owen Wilson: New York. That's

nsas City, Kas., Oct. 3.—The Cin- Nationals and the local asso- team played 12 innings today, winning 7 to 5.

MACK'S SUPERIOR INFIELD

Connie Mack's $100,000 Infield" Generally Conceded to Rival Quartette of the Team of John McGraw.

New York, Oct. 3.—A well-known big league club manager said recently that in his opinion more games were won and lost on the infield than in any other department of baseball. Few will contradict the assertion, and it is quite likely that victory will hang, to a considerable extent, upon the work of the Giants' and Athletics' infields during the coming world's series between the New York and Philadelphia clubs. The Athletics' $100,000 infield is one that commands respect and admiration in baseball circles, but it isn't worrying the Giants, if their statements are to be believed. McGraw has not tried to put a financial figure on his four infielders, but he is known to be as well satisfied with his combination as a baseball manager can be.

Still, the fact remains that all the figures available regarding the world's series of 1911 and season's play this year point to the Athletics' infield quartette composed of McInnis, Collins, Baker and Barry as superior to Merkle, Doyle, Herzog, Shafer and Fletcher, considered as a whole. In the combination which helped defeat the Giants two years ago McInnis had no part, being on the bench with an arm which was just gaining strength after being broken. Harry Davis, the veteran, who took his place, proved a most acceptable substitute, but with McInnis on the initial bag, as he will be when the present series opens the Athletics' infield is certain to be stronger than it was in 1911. Shafer has held down third for the Giants in place of Herzog most of the season and will probably alternate with Herzog, according to the style of pitching to be faced. Aside from these shifts and substitutions the line-up will be the same as two years ago, when the Athletics won the world's championship with four games out of six.

This being the case, the figures available should prove the best means of affording a comparison between the quartettes which will work for the Athletics and Giants. Merkle and McInnes will be the rival first basemen, and McInnis appears to have a decided advantage over the Giants' initial sack guardian. Merkle is not as finished a player as McInnis, but possesses greater speed on the bases. In batting, the Athletics' star outshines Merkle. He is also more aggressive and covers more ground around first base. Davis outplayed Merkle during the 1911 clash, yet McInnis held the bag up to the point in the season when he broke his wrist. It is reasonable to suppose that Mack considered him the better player of the two.

Moving to second base, Captain Larry Doyle is found to be opposed by Eddie Collins. The Giants' field leader is a high-class player ,but Collins is ranked as one of the most famous second basemen of baseball. At no time during the title struggle in 1911, however, did Collins outplay Doyle. Whether the latter can duplicate this feat is doubtful. His recent accident in which his shoulder was badly wrenched when his automobile crashed into a tree will not improve his game. Furthermore, Doyle has not played or batted this season up to the standard set by himself during the world's series in which he was opposed by Collins. The latter has improved steadily, and his batting this season has been heavier than before. On the bases Collins is faster than Doyle and has stolen many more sacks than the Giants' field leader. As a run getter the former Columbia University student also has the better of Doyle.

For the position of third baseman three players must be considered. For the Athletics' John Franklin Baker, of home run fame, is the sole candidate. He will play against both Herzog and Shafer in all probability since each is likely to see service before the series is completed. Baker outhit and outplayed Shafer and Herzog in batting this season, but in Shafer he will find a harder opponent than Herzog proved two years ago. The latter is cool yet lightning fast, making sensational stops and throws which appear easy compared with Baker's rather awkward style. Both Shafer and Herzog are faster in the baselines, but the Athletics' star gets on more frequently, due to his heavy hitting. As a run getter his season records show that he outclasses both the Giants, who will probably figure in the third base play.

The important position of shortstop in the world's series will be filled by Barry for the Athletics, and Fletcher for the Giants. Barry outfielded and outhit Fletcher in the clash two years ago, but Fletcher has greatly improved since that time, while Barry has not done more than hold his own. This season the records of the two players show that in their respective leagues Fletcher has been batting better than Barry. As a base stealer and scorer of runs the Giants' shortstop has also had the edge on Connie Mack's player. It would appear as though the Giants had an advantage here and close to an even break at second base. At the two other stations the Athletics are the stronger. The batting records of the infield players for 1913, and batting and fielding records in the world's series of 1911, follow:

Philadelphia, 1913.

Player:	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	S.H.	Pct.
McInnes, 1-b	138	505	68	166	15	25	.329
Collins, 2-b	139	503	117	173	49	24	.344
Baker, 3-b	139	529	104	173	32	6	.327
Barry, s. s.	128	419	58	112	13	27	.267

Giants, 1913.

Merkle, 1-b	139	520	73	131	33	10	.252
Doyle, 2-b	123	448	92	123	36	11	.275
Herzog, 3-b	86	252	42	71	21	6	.282
Shafer, 3-b	125	466	69	134	26	8	.288
Fletcher, s. s.	124	493	64	145	26	16	.294

Philadelphia, 1911.

McInnes, 1-b							.000
Collins, 2-b	6	21	4	6	2	2	.286
Baker, 3-b	6	24	7	9			.375
Barry, s. s.	6	19	2	7	2	3	.368

Giants, 1911.

Merkle, 1-b	6	21	1	3		1	.143
Doyle, 2-b	6	23	3	7	2		.304
Herzog, 3-b	6	21	3	4	2		.190
Fletcher, s.s.	6	23	1	3			.130

Philadelphia, 1911.

	PO.	A	E	Ave.
McInnes, 1-b				.990
Collins, 2-b	12	22	4	.895
Baker, 3-b	10	10	2	.909
Barry, s. s.	9	13	3	.880

Giants, 1911.

	PO.	A.	E.	Fdg. Ave.
Merkle, 1-b	62	4	3	.957
Doyle, 2-b	13	16	1	.967
Herzog, 3-b	7	14	3	.875
Fletcher, s. s.	11	16	6	.818

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3.—The American record for six furlongs on a circular track was equalled on the Douglas Park course this afternoon when J. W. Schoors' bay gelding Leochares went the distance in 1:10 4-5. Iron Mask, the crack five year old Eastern sprinter, who established the new record for the distance last week, ran third.

Looking Forward Without a Qualm

Christy Mathewson and Johnny McGraw can look forward to the strenuous week before them with equally, if not better confidence than the taciturn Connie Mack. McGraw is almost wholly dependent on Mathewson in this series, and feels that his dependance will not be misplaced.

ANALYSIS OF THIRD GAME COMPARED WITH 1911 SERIES

Baker's Four-Baggers Will be Needed to Bring Game to Athletics

LOGICAL PITCHING GUESS

Mathewson, Marquard, Demaree, Tesreau and Fromme vs. Bender, Plank, Shawkey, Bender and—Someone.

Anyone desiring to follow us further in our task of ascertaining the easiest manner in which to drop our hard-earned kale on the coming world series, is requested to gaze austerely and minutely on the box score of the third game fought two years ago. That score in itself is enough to show the tangled by-ways and intricate passages of our national furore.

In that game the Giants scored three hits and the Athletics nine; the Giants made six errors and the Mackmen two; the Giants stole no bases and the Mackmen pilfered two—

Yet at the finish it required a home run by Baker in the ninth inning to give Mack's club a tie, and 11 innings were employed before Philadelphia conquered and the New York banner went down with the setting sun.

The first comparative trend in this battle vs. 1913 brings up the case of Jack Coombs. After using up Bender and Plank, Mack still had the Colby carbine and sighted for this third important battle. Coombs was a mighty factor in that day's victory, for he pitched wonderful ball.

But there will be no Jack Coombs for Connie to plant in the rifle pit ten days hence. In his place some youngster must be entered against one of McGraw's four stars. If Mathewson and Marquard work the first two games, Shawkey or another must take his stand against Tesreau or Demaree, where, on form, the pitching odds will be all with McGraw.

For example, we'll say that Mathewson and Bender pair off equally for the first battle if they meet, while Marquard and Plank frame another draw. But what youngster has Mack stalled who looks as good for the third game as Tesreau or Demaree?

It is from the beginning of the third game that McGraw's pitching advantages will begin to show, erasing only the second game that Bender works. For any time the Chief starts you can figure that Mack has a workman with no superior for such an undertaking.

Mack's 1911 pitching staff—minus Coombs—will be at a big disadvantage, when it is remembered that, in place of losing a star since 1911, McGraw has added two.

In other phrases, Mack in 1911 had three fine pitchers and McGraw two; in 1913 Mack has two fine pitchers and McGraw four. Which is quite a shift from the old order—and a shift that doesn't work against the Giant outlook.

Baker Again.

But as we figure out the heavy pitching advantage which McGraw carries we come again to the name of J. Franklin Baker. The ball club that can boast batting eyes such as those attached to Baker, Collins, McInnis, Oldring, etc., has a powerful wedge. Great pitching may keep most of these curbed, suppressed and throttled the greater part of the game. But at one time or another one or two from the cluster is almost sure to break out and furnish trouble.

The Slugging Array.

That one battle on the third day shows what a slugging array means. For over eight innings Mathewson, working with the heart of a stalwart, the brain of a Plato and the arm of a steel spring, held Mack's great batting team at bay. They poked, chopped and slugged at him for over eight innings without avail. But they got him before the curtain fell—or just as it was fluttering athwart the closing play.

With the victory already established, the embattled Baker fired his fatal shot. Starting in the eighth inning, we had already penned our lead that afternoon, proclaiming Mathewson's fifth consecutive victory from 1905 over his Philadelphia rivals. And we had hardly placed the ultimate period before the ball sailed up in a streak of gray, bumped into something large and round and disappearer from sight. "It sailed right up and turnd around and sailed right out again"—out of the park. That one blow broke up the series. Minus those two clouts by Baker, the Giants would have won two out of three, and possibly three straight.

Giant supporters figure from this that the fortunes of war are now due for the Giants. They say that a slugger averages at his best, but one home run in every 15 or 20 games; that Baker, a great hitter though he is, will hardly clout another from the park against fine pitching within a span of seven games.

They further argue that Mack, minus those home runs, will have a hard time breaking up the Giant defense. Which, to our way of thinking, is a very logical argument. It isn't likely that Baker will hit another home run. The odds are three to one that he won't.

Pitching Selections.

Who will pitch this third battle? If Mack uses Bender and Plank at the start, will he call on Shawkey, Brown or another youngster? If McGraw uses Mathewson and Marquard for the first two games, will he push in Tesreau or Demaree? Or will he use Tesreau and Demaree for one of the first two games and save Matty or Marquard for the third? You can search us. If we had to launch a guess on the pitching selections, it would be as follows:

First game—Mathewson vs. Bender.
Second game—Marquard vs. Plank.
Third game—Demaree vs. Shawkey.
Fourth game—Tesreau vs. Bender.
Fifth game—Mathewson vs. .....
(You can search us again.)

This selection seems to be the logical one, for the sooner Matty and Bender are started the sooner they will be ready for their second battle. And it means something to get away to a fast start when the trail doesn't carry beyond seven days.

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SELLS ASSOCIATION CLUB.

Indianapolis Berth Sold for Largest Amount of Any Minor League.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3.—The Indianapolis American Association baseball club was sold here late today by Sol Meyer, owner, to James C. McGill, George A. Wahlgreen and Jack Hendricks, of Denver. The purchase price, said to be $165,000, is declared to be the largest ever paid for a minor league organization.

The disposal of the franchise by Mr. Meyer comes after a year of futile effort to build up a winning aggregation.

GIANTS' STRONGEST LINE-UP DEFEATED THE PHILLIES

Demaree and Tesreau Twirled in Perfect Form—Second Tied

BOSTON BRAVES TAKE FINAL

Season Closes Today at New York and Boston—Tomorrow Lowers the Curtain at St. Louis and Chicago.

"Muggsy" McGraw put his full strength in the field in the first game with Philadelphia yesterday, and if yesterday's performance counts for anything, the Giants should romp home with the bunting next week in easy manner.

Jeff Tesreau, who dropped the initial game to the Red Sox last year, started the game for the Giants, being relieved by another piece of likely timber for next week, cartoonist Al. Dmaree. Both twirlers were in perfect form and dished out hits to the Phillies only when they didn't count, except in the seventh and eighth innings, when the only scores of the game were put over by the Doolnites.

In the second game a substitute team was put on the field, and the game resulted in a 4-4 tie after nine innings of battling, being called on account of darkness.

The Boston Braves closed the season at Brooklyn by winning two games from the Dodgers, and cinched their stand at fifth place.

Today is the last day of the season at New York and Boston, and the Cubs will close with the Pirates tomorrow, as well as the Cardinals with the Cincinnati Reds.

Giant Subs Lost.

New York, Oct. 3.—New York won the first game of a double-header with Philadelphia 13 to 3, while the second game resulted in a 4 to 4 tie, called because of darkness at the end of the ninth inning.

In the second game Manager McGraw sent in a team of substitutes. Manager Dooin depended on a makeshift team in both games.

Philadelphia	000	000	210	3	11	7
New York	111	023	32x	13	15	1

Camnits, Finneran and Killifer; Tesreau, Demaree and Wilson; time 1:45; umpires Orth and Klem.

Second game:

Philadelphia	000	110	020	4	9	0
New York	000	100	030	4	8	0

Mayer and Burns; Schupp, Schauer and McLean, Harley and Wilson; time 1:37; umpires Klem and Orth.

Braves Cinch Fifth.

Boston, Odt. 3.—By defeating Brooklyn 3 to 1 and 7 to 6 in today's double-header, Boston clinched its hold on fifth place in the National League. Steady work by Rudolph and excellent fielding enabled the Boston team to win the first contest. Batting won the second.

Boston	120	000	00x	3	8	1
Brooklyn	000	000	100	1	8	0

Rudolph and Rariden; Rucker, Brown and Fisher; time 1:31; umpires Byron and Rigler.

Second game:

Boston	300	020	20	7	8	3
Brooklyn	010	001	04	6	12	3

Quinn and Rariden; Reulbach, Pfeffer, Ragon and McCarty and Miller; time 1:50; umpires Rigler and Byron.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Strenuous Games in the East This Afternoon.

New York, Oct. 3.—Football games of a more strenuous character than heretofore mark the opening of October gridiron schedules in various parts of the country.

In the East the games to be played by Pennsylvania and Cornell will be watched with unusual interest, since both the Quakers and Ithaca elevens will play colleges which last year scored decisive victories over them. Pennsylvania will face LaFayette. Oberlin college will be Cornell's opponent.

In other respects the schedule of Eastern games contains little that is out of the ordinary.

CENTRAL STATES SQUADS.

Opening of Campaign for Conference Championship.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Football battalions of the Central States will swing into battle lines tomorrow in a series of conflicts which signalize among other things, the opening of the campaign for the conference championship.

Chief in interest is the first clash of two "Big Nine Elevens", Chicago and Indiana.

Outside the Conference Michigan's opening game with Case's is attracting attention because of the hint it is expected to give Cornell and Pennsylvania of the strength of the Ann Arbor squad.

FINISH LONG MARCH.

Cavalry Reach Fort Myer Mud-bespattered and Tired.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The brigade of United States cavalry consisting of the 10th, 11th and 15th regiments, arrived at Fort Myer, Va., today ending their long march across the country from Winchester, Va., where they had been engaged in army maneuvers. Although wet, mud-bespattered and tired, the troopers otherwise were in good condition. They will be reviewed by President Wilson, Secretary Garrison and Major General Wood, chief of staff on the White House ellipse next Thursday.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	96	56	.632
Washington	89	64	.582
Cleveland	84	65	.564
Boston	79	70	.530
Chicago	77	72	.517
Detroit	64	86	.427
St. Louis	56	94	.373
New York	56	94	.373

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	99	52	.656
Philadelphia	89	61	.593
Chicago	86	65	.570
Pittsburgh	78	69	.531
Boston	69	82	.457
Brooklyn	65	83	.439
Cincinnati	64	87	.424
St. Louis	49	100	.329

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 0; Boston 2.
2nd: Washington 11; Boston 3.
At Philadelphia 13; New York 10.
2nd: Philadelphia 1; New York 2.
Other games, rain.

At Boston 3; Brooklyn 1.
2nd: Boston 7; Brooklyn 6.
At New York 13; Philadelphia 3.
2nd: New York 4; Philadelphia 4; (9 innings, darkness.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit (2).
Nw York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland (2).

Philadelphia at New York.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

THE WORLD SERIES CELEBRITIES.

(No. 6—Doyle vs. Collins.)

When the curtain is raised on the world series, revealing the greatest show on earth in all its splendor, the first flash to flag our rambling eye will be radiated by the two stars holding the center of the stage, or as near the center as the second bag is on a ball field.

If all that glitters was as golden as these two performers of second sack magic, none of us would have suffered a disappointment. For you would never be disappointed in Collins and Doyle.

Each is equally the star of his respective club, but strangely, though, they are equal to the same thing, they are not equal to each other. Except for their left-handed habit of batting they are more unlike than you would imagine. Even in that Collins seems to be the most left-handed of the two for he hits some fifty points higher, though that does not mean that Larry hits less as much as it means that Eddie hits more.

Doyle is captain of the team. Last year the National Commission voted him the most valuable player in the National League. He is quick, eager, scrappy and aggressive; too eager and aggressive for his own fielding average, perhaps—and he is popular. Popular! I should say so.

Collins, ah, the edifying Eddy, the incarnation of all that is quick and decisive, is easily the greatest second baseman in the American League—if not in the game, today. A superior hitter, a great base runner, and with a brain that earned him the cognomen of "Brainy."

Yet in the series two years ago Doyle outplayed him completely, but that, as Kipling says, is something else again.

And it was two years ago!

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—The world's record for a two-year-old trotting gelding was lowered this afternoon at a breeders' meeting when Judge Jones, driven by H. M. Childs, trotted a mile in 2:12 3-4. The last quarter was lone in 31 1-2 seconds.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—President Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg National League club, was notified today that Umpires Eason and Emslie will officiate for the National League at the Pittsburg Cleveland post season series games.

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FOR FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Governor Issues Proclamation for Observance on Octber 9th—Hick-servance n October 9th—Hick-Crew Appointed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—Governor Craig issued a proclamation today designating October 9th as "Fire Prevention Day." He urges all the people, public officials as well as private citizens, to observe this day in appropriate manner.

He asks that the city and town officials provide for pro[illegible] meetings and addresses to call this matter of ending as far as possible the great fire waste from which the State and the Nation suffer.

He wants the firemen and civic bodies especially to unite in making this day worth while, including arrangements for inspecting buildings and premises to the end that conditions calculated to start fires may be removed. In the preamble to the proclamation the Governor declares that the efforts to stop the fire waste which entails an annual loss of $250,000,000 are especially commendable, this fire waste being eight or ten times as great in this country as in European countries. He says the people are coming to realize that two-thirds of this fire waste is preventable by even ordinary care. He says the losses in North Carolina are practically on as large a scale as in other States of the Union, that the State Legislature has provided ample laws for building inspection and other precautions against fire, but that there is great need of better enforcement of the laws and that this can only be done when the people come to realize what can be accomplished in this line and the necessity for these precautions.

The Governor of Tennessee served today a requisition on the Governor of North Carolina for W. M. Gouge, who is wanted in Inicoi county, Tennessee, for first degree murder in the killing of George Davis in Tennessee July 25th. He is being held by the North Carolina authorities awaiting extradition to Tennessee.

New enterprises chartered are the Thornton Lead and Steel Corporation, Hickory, capital $500,000 authorized and $124,000 subscribed by Marcellus Thornton, 1,000 shares, and W. I. Reid and A. W. Curtis, 120 shares each. The company will especially carry on the mining of lead and iron and toher metals sfrom ores.

The State Board of Education has selected E. B. Crow, of this city, a member of the Wake Cunty Board of Education to succeed Dr. Albert Anderson, who resigned on account of being made superintendent of the Central Hspital for Insane here. Mr. Crow is one of the foremost and most progressive bankers and business men of the city and the State, as wel.

LENOIR COUNTY INSPECTION.

Government Inspector Finds 140 Farms Infected—Quarantine.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 3.—Dr. M. G. Smith, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has completed a cattle inspection of Greene county in the interest of tick eradication, and reports animals on 140 farms infected. These were quarantined, and will remain quarantined until the ticks are entirely eradicated. The number of cattle infected was not so large as was expected to be found by the Greene county people interested, and it is believed that the trouble will be eliminated within 12 months. J. E. McDonald is stationed at Snow Hill to continue the work in Greene for the government, and Dr. Smith has gone to Cumberland county to inaugurate the work there.

The Kinston Merchants' Association, one of the city's livest business organizations, has secured new offices in the Whitaker building, and will make other improvements, it was announced today. C. G. Tyndall, the secretary, has been employed to devote his entire time to the organization's affairs, and will collect statistical matter for the merchants' benefit. The new offices are to be handsomely furnished. The association is considered in better shape than ever before since its organization, and nearly every representative dealer in the city and many in the surrounding country are members. The credit rating lists are about the most complete to be found in this part of the State, and in every way the merchants have found the organization valuable to their business interests. The expenses made necessary by the improvements will be met by an increase in membership dues.

Still another new departure is being tried out in the Kinston schools. Today the officials issued a statement to the effect that "since the happenings of today will be the history of tomorrow, it is just as necessary to teach children what is going on in the world about them as it is to teach what happened years ago." In an effort to make the history course as full of real, everyday life as possible there has been begun in the high school a course of "current readings". There are five divisions of the work—topics of the day, foreign comments, science and invention, letters and art, and religion and social service. One topic a day is studied, and ten minutes of the history period given over to it. The course immediately became popular with the pupils, and it is made a basis for correlation in every subject of the curriculum.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fearful Tragedy at Roseboro, N. C., Early Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 3.—A terrible tragedy occurred at the home of Tate Lewis, at Roseboro, this morning, when Mr. Lewis and his wife left their two children alone in the house while they went to the cow lot to do the morning milking. In some way the clothing of the children caught fire from an open fireplace and both were burned to death. The double funeral was held this afternoon.

WILLIAM BUDD DEAD.

Prominent Petersburg Man, Sister of Mrs. Metts, of Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 3.—William Budd, a prominent citizen and business man, widely known and connected in Petersburg, Va., brother of Mrs. John VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, N. C., died rather unexpectedly today. He was recovering from a recent surgical operation when he was stricken with heart trouble.

What has become of the old-fashioned hired man who used to sit on the farm fence and whistle?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An English court has decided that hissing an actor is just as legal as applauding him. And frequently more sincere.—Minneapolis Journal.

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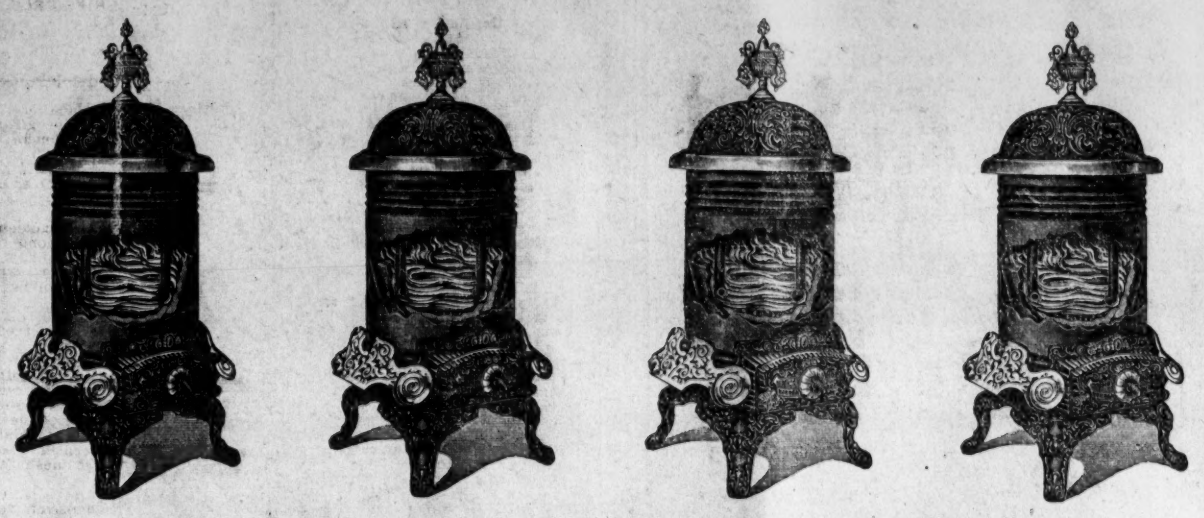

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San Francisco fixes 25 as the age limit for women policemen. But few women under 50 will admit being 35. —Portland Oregonian.

Prospects of a bumper cranberry crop offer one more argument in favor of free sugar.—Washington Post.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Jas. H. Chadbourn, all parties owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and all parties holding claims against said estate will present them for payment within one year from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This Sept. 12, 1913.
BLANCHE H. CHADBOURN,
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 98, ! 9:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 97, ! 1:35 A. M.
No. 81, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 85, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Goldsboro.	No. 52, * 3:05 P. M.
No. 83, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 50, ! 6:20 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P. M.	Chadbourn, Mullins, Marion, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Air Line Railway

Schedule Effective April 27th, 1913.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON:

No. 19—5 A. M., arrive Hamlet; 9:00 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 4 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 1 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and All Points South. At Monroe with train No. 29, for Atlanta. DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 19 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE, OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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This 26th day of September, 1913.
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7:00 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
* 7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	* 8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:55 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:25 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
11:15 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts.	Leave Lumina.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Office Open—8:00 to 9:30 A. M. 2:00 to 3:30 P. M. and 6:00 to 6:30 P. M.

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(Schedule Effective Sept. 29, 1913.)
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Steamer Ella leaves Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Freight received from 7:00 to 9:30 A. M.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to, THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday, October 4th, 1913.

After all, it's who is in the dress.

Even the James river runs by Richmond without stopping a second.

Colonel Roosevelt's hired man stole his ring but Teddy refuses to ring off.

Uncle Joe's threat to become a Democrat looks like a death-bed confession.

Wilmington has another big advantage. It is in the finest portion of the South.

Well, a polished man can see his finish when he tries to borrow money on his looks.

The man who permits himself to become unreasonable is never open to a compromise.

Ring up North Carolina and inquire the reason of all this prosperity, with still more cming.

Rah! for the Democratic Congress. It has been right on the job and yet nobody can accuse it of jobbery.

"Don't put the dollar above the man" unless you want to see the man going right up after the bone.

What good would an acquittal do any man if he can not secure complete vindication along with the verdict?

Where do they get their millions while others have hard work to finance themselves to buy steak for the family?

A scientist says that in 200,000 years the "big dipper" will disappear. Even then newspapers will do their best to get a big scoop.

Secretary Bryan is accused of being too eager in chasing the dollar. Nevertheless he is only giving everybody else a run for the money.

When a man is under a serious charge his sepulchral silence seemingly indicates that the charge is of a palpably grave nature.

A dispatch announces that "the prosecution in the Sulzer case rests." If it gets tired and falls down, it will make Tammany feel like taking a rest.

General Carranza promises to protect Americans, but suppose he has to get away and save himself when something is about to happen to the Gringoes?

A woman's skirts can be so narrow that she can hardly get on a street car, but they never interfere with her agility when it comes to jumping at a conclusion.

Col. Roosevelt writes: "The Hopi Indians are the most interesting people in the world." That is pretty tough on the Republicans with whom the Bull Moose associated so many years.

Bills passed by a Democratic Congress in the interest of the people is considered by hide-bound Republican organs to be "another case of legislating in haste and repenting at leisure."

Colonel Roosevelt has recently remarked: "The rank and file don't know what is going on in public life." Anyhow, the rank and file knows a great deal about what the Colonel did and didn't do while he was in public life. He shouldn't ought to think the rank and file are asleep.

The Jacksonville Times-Union inquires: "What kind of a man is it who will defend Sulzer's hiding behind his wife's skirts?" What else can he do besides getting behind the whole bunch? One skirt would be so tarnally narrow that it would be foolish in him to hide behind it and yet should his wife's skirts be X-ray creations he could hardly hope to keep from being seen.

Out in he State of Washington Judge Humphries insists on sending men and women to jail for contempt of his court, denies them the right to appeal, and holds that the habeas corpus does not apply in cases of contempt. It is such autocratic occupants of the bench that continue to make the recall of judges look good to the people. Humphries insists on being judge, jury, executioner and monarch.

COAL RATE FOR SOUTHPORT.

The Star is gratified to be able to state that the way is open for the establishment of a coaling station at Southport sooner or later. The Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad has secured a through rate on coal from the Virginia coal fields over both the Norfolk & Western Railroad and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, two lines which handle an immense amount of steaming coal from that source. The rate is $2.40 a ton, which is the same rate given to Charleston and Savannah.

Along with that announcement, The Star is authorized to state that the Springer Coal Company will handle coal at the railroad piers at Southport. Contracts have been made for 1,000 tons of coal a month, so that ships can coal at the piers of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad when coming or leaving port. While there has been no installation of the latest loading devices at Southport, it is said that ships of considerable size can take on coal with a degree of economy that will justify them in doing so, rather than make a run of 250 miles to Newport News.

We predict that this is the initiation of Southport as a coaling station and that it will pave the way for modern coal schutes for coaling ships of the largest class. It will soon be demonstrated that a regular coaling equipment at Southport will be a paying investment, for the nearness of Southport to the ocean highway traversed by ships passing to and fro on the Atlantic makes that point the logical place for an extensive coaling station.

The master of a German steamship recently in the port of Wilmington stated that all shipping masters regard Southport as the best situated port on the South Atlantic for a great coaling station. It is directly on the path of all ships that will trade through the Panama canal or with South American, Central American, West Indian or Pacific and Gulf ports. He pointed out the fact that ships coaling at Southport could do so at a saving of a sixty-mile run over the nearest port that could be reached for coal. It would mean the saving of from one to two days compared with the time consumed in getting into existing coal ports on the South Atlantic.

The Star often has emphasized the geographic advantage of Southport in the matter of coaling ships, and when shipping begins to pass this coast after the Panama canal is opened for traffic it will create a great necessity for a modernly equipped coaling station at the north of the Cape Fear.

This more than ever magnifies the reason why Wilmington and Southport should lose no time in co-operating in a movement to secure a depth of 40 feet of water on the Cape Fear bar. Engineers say that a breakwater about four or five miles in length would provide the bar with any depth of water that shipping may require to get into the magnificent deep water harbor at Southport. It is so clearly to the advantage of Wilmington and the entire State of North Carolina that a greater port movement should be started, and that Wilmington and Southport should get together at once and take the initial steps for a 40-foot bar project and the early completion of a 30-foot channel from Wilmington to sea.

We cannot be too quick in getting to work, for it will require time to get the necessary appropriation and complete the work. In fact, if the whole project were completed now it would be none too soon for the increaed commerce that is to be developed by the Isthmian waterway. By the time a breakwater can be constructed and a 30-foot channel can be secured, there will be a marvelous movement of the world's shipping by way of Panama.

WILL BE HELPFUL TO NORTH CAROLINA.

While many citizens of Wilmington have expressed deep interest in The Star's editorials concerning the work of the Bureau of Municipal Research, of New York, they will be specially interested in the plan of the University of North Carolina to make itself useful to the State on broad lines. The University proposes to do that through its Bureau of Extension, which has just sent The Star its first circular announcement (Extension Circular No. 1), outlining briefly the aim of the bureau and making known the advantages which it offers to the municipalities and counties of North Carolina. As the announcement is one of particular value, we reproduce it here, as follows:

"The Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina, through its Municipal and Legislative Reference Division, offers assistance to anyone in the State who is interested in municipal and legislative problems. It is prepared to furnish this assistance in the following ways:

"1. The Library, with its civic and municipal collections and expert service, is placed at the command of those who are able to come to Chapel Hill to make special investigations.

"2. The Library will send books on the subjects desired upon the payment of transportation charges.

"3. The Municipal and Legislative Reference Division will furnish, upon application, lists of books upon any special subject, special references, and outlines for discussion.

"4. The Division will answer any questions submitted to it as to the conditions prevailing elsewhere and will furnish information as to legislation in other States.

"5. The Division will also furnish speakers upon public questions from the members of the faculty of the University.

"The work of this Division will be under the direction of Dr. C. L. Raper and Dr. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton."

We are sure the citizens of North Carolina can see in this extension work of the University a great advantage and the availability of an opportunity which the people of the State have not heretofore enjoyed. Thus the Bureau of extension of the University offers to the State a maximum of service, as timely as it is valuable.

Stated in brief terms, the University has opened the way for us to study our problems with its assistance and even its co-operation to the extent of sending its staff experts to advise with and enlighten those interested in achieving the highest type of efficiency along various lines. It is particularly a great privilege to be able to draw upon a great library for the standard publications necessary for us in acquiring completer knowledge of municipal and legislative questions. We presume also that the privilege also holds good as to technical and economic subjects.

Those interested in this subject can address "The Bureau of Extension, Municipal and Legislative Division, Chapel Hill, N. C."

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SOUTHWARD, HO!

The South seems to be the only spot on earth where good crops mean wealth and where even droughts, disasters and cotton pests seem to increase the volume of wealth. That is illustrated in this year of 1913 when a short cotton crop will bring 20 per cent more money to the South than it ever handled for the biggest cotton crop it ever grew—16,250,276 bales in 1911, which sold for $859,840,000. This year's short crop, at the present increase in price, will bring more than $1,000,000,000. That means hard crop luck turned into money luck.

Where else on the face of the earth, in a magnificent country at that, can such a condition exist? Nowhere but in Dixie, of which North Carolina is the "It" part. King Cotton makes it so. Cotton production is confined to only a few specially favored countries, of which the South is the most favored and is the greatest producer. If cotton were grown all over the world and one small section were to make a short crop it would spell disaster if a normal crop should be grown elsewhere. Practically all other crops are common to all counties so that short crops of general products would be ruinous to the country that would be hit by misfortune. Not so with cotcommon to all countries so that short years is good for practically a billion dollars, any old year.

North Carolina produced about 1,000,000 bales of cotton last year, and if she produces only 800,000 bales this year she will handle more money than she did last year. She will handle a larger proportion of money than the Southwest, because her crop is 7 per cent greater than the average. She gets hers by exceeding the South's average of production and in the higher price that comes to all the Cotton States. Besides that, North Carolina has produced a money-getting tobacco crop, while her corn crop and other products exceed in yield the crops of other years. How fortunate is the versatile State of North Carolina, the dwelling place of good opportunities and the most inviting field for homeseekers, because she grows all the money crops and all the food crops besides.

Southward, ho! Why not, when the advantage is all hers! Why doesn't the stream of homeseekers come to North Carolina, because the advantage of all the South is hers, while many of her own peculiar advantages far exceed th South's advantage. How can people stay away from the land of opportunity?

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

One of Wilmington's dispersed abroad, a gentleman whose interest abides in the old town and its people, appears not to share with the people of the State generally the regard of Mr. Kellum's bill before the Legislature as an impossibility—an absurdity, so far as any remote chance of its passage is concerned. Writing to his correspondent in this city from another State, he says: "My paper informs me that a bill has been introduced in the General Assembly to allow the sale of beer in Wilmington. If this bill becomes a law, it will prove to be a blow to our prohibition law, for it will open the door to every conceivable violation. I think that a delegation of influential citizens should go before the committee and denounce the whole scheme."

We are of the decided opinion that there is not the slightest danger of any serious consideration of the so-called beer bill in the Legislature and there is no occasion for the slightest alarm over the prbability of its passage.

A New York man wants a divorce because his wife keeps nine cats just to annoy him. Er-er-did he never think of getting a night job so he could stay away from home?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The agitation of the subject of freight rate discrimination that has been going on in every part of the State for the past nine months has been a means of great enlightenment on a subject that comparatively few people know anything about. Indeed, we believe it would be safe to say that 75 per cent of the business men of our State have been in the habit of paying their freight bills without knowing whether they were just or unjust, and without giving more than a passing thought to thm.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Is America ultimately to become dependent on other countries for food? This question would have been deemed absurd a decade ago, but there is good ground for it now. Recently shipments of beef from Argentina and butter from Siberia were received in New York, and the other day a cargo of 7,300 tons of shelled corn arrived there from Buenos Ayres. The shipment of corn was the largest from South America in two years and is said to be but the first of a large importation arranged by American grain dealers. The importers say that with the prevailing high prices of corn in this country they can buy in South America, pay the expense of transportation and still have a margin left to compensate them for thir vnture. Why are we not growing our own corn in sufficient quantities to satisfy the market's demands? Are we, having the richest agricultural lands in the world, to become dependent upon South America for our foodstuffs? When are Americans going to awaken to a realization of their opportunities? —Savannah News.

The bankers of North Carolina approve the new currency bill in its fundamental principles. Our bankers are the right sort. They are not "bloated plutocrats" by any means, but good and sensible fellows.—Newbern Sun.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Editor of The Star:

There are two kinds of adverse critics in the world. The critic who defers judgment until he has carefully weighed every possible evidence, and the critic who forms a quick conclusion based upon some slight discrepancy. With the first this article has nothing to do, for all things are safe in his hands; but with the last named critic nothing is safe until minutely explained, and often not then.

Objections against our public library have been raised from time to time by various individuals who expect to find perfection where perfection is impossible. First of all I ask you to consider the question of carrying on a work of this sort on a yearly appropriation of seventeen hundred dollars—less than $142 a month.

From this amount must be paid the salaries of the day and night librarians; the bill for lighting the library; the many incidental expenses constantly arising, and also buy all the books that an impatient public feels entitled to demand. Can it be done with perfection? I leave the answer to the reader.

One objection that is heard frequently is that so large a proportion of the new books purchased is fiction. This criticism is a true one; but let us face it squarely and see why this is done. In the first place, we believe in the rule of the majority, and the majority of the borrowers come to the library for fiction only. (Please notice that I have said "borrowers.") It is a well known fact in the library that, while in its infancy almost all the books taken out were fiction, today the proportion of fiction called for, as compared with the higher class of books, is very much less than at first. In other words, the library has grown, through its fiction, up to something better.

The borrower, however, is not the only visitor to the library. Do you realize that the average number of daily visitors to the library is about two hundred, and that the greater number of these come only to read? For this class of visitors many good magazines and papers are furnished; but can we supply the demands of all? Surely not on our limited allowance!

However, the borrowers and readers are given the privilege of signing cards on which they request such absent books or magazines as they would like to see in the library. So far as possible, when new books are bought, these suggestions are followed by the purchasing committee of the board of trustees; but to satisfy every suggestion would be impossible.

Frequently books were in the library when the critics had stated that they were not. For instance, one critic said: "You ought to have Stoddard's Lectures in the Library." The fact was that Stoddard's Lectures were not only in the library, but had been circulated until they had to be rebound; but the critic did not know it.

Another critic said: "You should have the "Book of Knowledge" on your shelves for the use of the children." The reply was that we had had this particular set of books for over a year, and that the children were making excellent use of it. Recently a new set has been added, so that one set may remain for reference, while the other circulates. These two criticisms came from constant users of the library, who were not, however, familiar with the card catalogue which the public should learn to use more freely.

Perhaps the reader was a borrower who had frequently been told, "It is not in at present." After several such experiences—quite natural ones in a limited library—you have gone away and said: "I never can get what I want, the librarians have their favorites." Don't blame the librarians for what is the result of pure circumstances. They do their best to be impartial; but, remember, there are very few duplicate books in the library, and a popular book is always in demand.

When such criticsms come from patrons, what can we expect from those who never visit the library? A surprising number of our best educated people in Wilmington have never seen the inside of it. Are you one of these? If so make it a visit, you will be interested, to say the least; perhaps you will go away converted to the thought that our city library is filling its appointed place in the life of the community.

It is, however, the coming generation which will value most keenly what the library means to the individual. The children of the schools are already learning to use it to solve many problems from its numerous reference books. In certain lines, as a reference library it is good, in other lines enforced economy has stunted its growth; but its future is not problematic, it is assured; and one day our Wilmington library will be second to no other in the State of North Carolina.

M. L. G.

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Report for Quarter Shows Increase Over Same Period Last Year.

Postmaster Green yesterday completed his report for the quarter, including July, August and September, which shows the total receipts at the postoffice for these three months to be $32,049.75, an increase over the same period for last year of $741.29. The receipts for September were $10,188.31; for August $11,790.15; for July $10,071.29. The receipts for the same months last year were $31,308.46.

Matteawan attendants will cherish a hope that prosperity will return.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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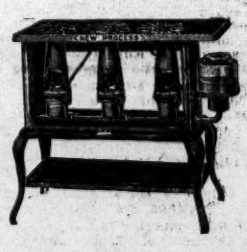

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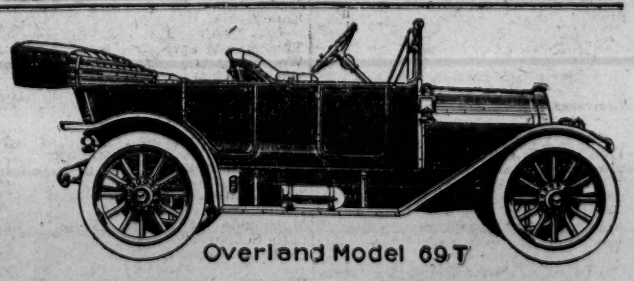

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CAROLINA YACHT CLUB FROLIC

Annual Hop and Presentation of Trophies Last Night at Wrightsville Beach—Very Successful Affair in Every Respect.

Attracting several hundred members and guests, the annual frolic of the Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, last night was a most successful affair in every respect, bringing to a close one of the most satisfactory season in the long and distinguished career of the organization.

The club house was attractively decorated with Southern smilax, flags and bunting, presenting a scene of rare animation for a seaside resort at this period of the year. Members and guests went down on special cars of the Tidewater Power Company, returning to the city shortly before midnight. The committee in charge of the frolic, Messrs. J. S. Brown, J. T. Munds and B. H. Bridgers, arranged everything most satisfactorily and the frolic was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

Not the least interesting and important feature of the occasion was the presentation of the trophies won by fleet captains during the series of yacht races sailed over the club course during the Summer. The formal presentations were by Commodore O. A. Wiggins and the responses were graceful and pleasing to the friends assembled.

The Jones-Walters trophy, given jointly by Mr. Pembroke Jones and Mr. Henry Walters, was presented to Capt. S. G. MacMillan, who sailed Yacht No. 78, and won a total of 49 out of a possible 50 points in the five races, his record being exceptionally good. The winning of this trophy carried with it the championship flag for the season.

The handsome silver pitcher given by the club was awarded to Capt. W. M. Peck, who was a safe second in the series of races.

Following the formal part of the exercises the members and guests in attendance gave themselves over to the annual hop, music for which was by Prof. Viner's orchestra. Refreshments were also served and the festivities lasted until the departure of the special car at 11:15 o'clock.

BOYS' BRIGADE WORK.

Company C Had First Gymnasium Practice Yesterday Afternoon.

Company C of the Boys' Brigade had their first gymnasium class yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was a good attendance and the boys entered into the work with zest and earnestness. A business meeting of the company was held Thursday afternoon, when ten of the members were transferred to Company B on account of having outgrown their younger comrades. The company now numbers 28 members, but expect to add to their quota within the near future.

Officers of the company were also elected as follows: President, Norvell Futrell; vice president, Chas. Griffith; secretary, William Ruark; treasurer, Chas. Bell. The military officers were not elected, but will be selected at a later meeting. It was decided to form a basket ball league, and Norwood Futrell, N. James and Chas. Griffith were elected captains. They will meet this afternoon and select their teammates.

The young men of the Brigade will have their second gymnasium class tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting of the young men Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will also meet with them at that time, and plans will be outlined for the Men's Bible class.

PRANKS OF BOYS.

Blew Up Drain Pipe in Front of Quinlivan's Shop.

Depend upon your average messenger boy upon each and every occasion. Thursday near midnight a party of them were wending their way homeward with their bicycles. Most of their lamps were lighted from carbide and the boys were more or less conversant with the characteristics of the gas. Reaching Quinlivan's horse-shoeing establishment on Second, near Prncess street, their fertile imagination led them to pour a quantity of the carbide in a terra cotta gutter leading under the concrete sidewalk from the building. It had been raining and as the gas began to generate, they touched it off with a match. Rather more perhaps than they bargained for, there was a terrific explosion and the gutter pipe was torn all to smithereens. They beat a hasty retreat and until yesterday, it was not ascertained what caused the trouble. Complaint to the Western Union headquarters brought the information that all damage would be repaired and the boys will be subject to discipline at the office.

OPEN STATION MONDAY.

Furniture Now Being Moved Into Offices at Union Depot.

The new union station is now complete with the exception of a few finishing touches which are to be added. Everything is in readiness for the opening which is scheduled to take place Monday. The furniture for the offices of the upper floors is now being moved in, and will probably be completed today. This is of metal, making the building absolutely fireproof as there will be nothing in it inflammable with the exception of papers. The furnishings for the station have already been placed, and practically the only thing that remains to be done is completing the plumbing work. As soon as the furnishings of the offices are put in they will be occupied by employes of the Coast Line.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Jim Pitts, Colored, Sent to Roads 30 Days for Larceny of Eggs.

For th alleged larceny of seven eggs from the Dixie Cafe Thursday night Jim Pitts, colored, was yesterday sent to the roads for 30 days by the Recorder. Jefferson Xanthos, the proprietor, stated that he had been missing eggs from his place for some time. Jim was an employe of the place, and Thursday night Xanthos caught him in the act of filling his pockets with eggs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs, but he didn't have the money, and was forced to go to the roads instead. John Harlee, colored, was fined $10 and the costs for exceeding the speed limit while running an automobile.

Bids Opened Yesterday.

Bids for furnishing Winter uniforms for the firemen and policemen of the city were opened yesterday at the City Hall. For furnishing the policemen's suits the lowest bidder was A. David & Co., their bid being $20 per suit. The lowest bidder for the firemen's suits was Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs at $15.25 a suit. As soon as the specifications are made out these firms will be awarded the contracts.

DECREASE IN COTTON YIELD

Disease and Insects Shorten Cotton Crop Materially—Wilmington Market Shows Increase of Purchases.

That the cotton crop in North and South Carolina and parts of Gergia will be materially short of expectations a month ago is shown by the latest reports from the correspondents of Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters. While at this time the exact shortage cannot be determined, of course, the estimates run from one-third to ten per cent. of those made at the beginning of the season.

The shortage is attributed to the boll worm which is playing havoc in some sections, and a disease, known as anthracnose, which has attacked the plant. The unseasonable weather in some sections has also damaged the crop considerably.

The worst damage has been done by anthracnose, which has been prevalent in Georgia for some time, but has only recently spread to the Carolinas. It is not caused by a bug or fly, as some think, but is a fungus which attacks the boll. A tiny red spot on the side of the boll is first seen which gradually enlarges until it covers the whole side, resembling somewhat a wound on an animal. The disease eats through the boll and destroys the lint. It is caused by spores. The only means known by which the disease can be destroyed is by rotating the crops.

The boll worm has also made its appearance in some sections of the State, especially in the eastern part. The storm that visited Eastern North Carolina the first of September damaged the crop considerably. In other sections too much rain caused injury. In South Carolina the general impression is that the crop will be much shorter than people expected owing to the anthracnose and insects.

In spite of the fact that the census report of the number of bales ginned in North Carolina, showing 49,000 bales ginned up to September 25th, indicates less than half the number of bales ginned up to the same date last year, the purchases on the Wilmington market up to yesterday have been over 90,000 bales, 15,000 bales more than had been purchased to the same date last year. The report of the number of bales ginned in South Carolina to September 25th was 192,000 bales, an increase over last year, but a decrease from the reports of previous years.

The purchases here to October 3rd, last year, were 75,600 bales; for 1911, 76,000, and for 1910, 83,500 bales. This shows that Wilmington is getting her full share of the cotton which is being marketed.

A matter has created some concern among people of this section is the fact that Charleston is ahead of Wilmington so far in the number of bales exported. This can probably be attributed to two causes; first, there is more cotton being shipped from the interior into Charleston for shipment; second, there are several new shippers in Charleston. However, Wilmington is more than holding her own with her record of previous years, and it remains to be seen as to whether Charleston can keep up her present record.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son have shipped four cargoes of cotton this season to European ports, the ships carrying the cargoes being the King Edgar, the Heathmore, the Dinshalehall and the Kylestrome. The Aboukir, nw in port, will sail within a few days.

TEACHERS MEET TODAY.

Both City and Rural Teachers Have Meetings Here Today.

The first meeting of the year of the rural teachers of the county will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House. Many matters, incidental to the re-organization of the association for the year's work, will be taken up. The Teachers' Reading Circle will be discussed, and the work for the year outlined. It is also planned to have an informal discussion of the work that the schools are now doing.

Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent of public instruction, states that he has now practically visited all the schools of the county since they opened the 15th of September and he finds that the work is in splendid shape. Most of the schools show an increased attendance, and the teachers all report the greatset interest in the school work by the parents.

The teachers of the city will have their first conference this morning at 11 o'clock in their respective buildings. The colored teachers will have their conference at the Williston school at 10 o'clock and at the Peabody school at 12 o'clock. These conferences are for the purpose of outlining the general programme of work in the public schools of the city which open Monday.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Where Services Will be Held Tomorrow and by Whom.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, pastor—Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school 4 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington,—Sabbath School 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. H. W. Koelling. Christian Endeavor 8 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School at 9:50 A. M. Brotherhood Bible Class 12:20 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:15 P. M. Weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.

Chadbourn Memorial church, Winter Park Gardens, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

Funeral of Young Daughter.

The funeral of Thelma, the six months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin, No. 213 Castle street, was held yesterday morning from the residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The bereaved parents have the tender sympathy of many friends.

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CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Disbursements for Period of Four Months Beginning June 1st—Receipts for Month of September.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has completed a statements of the city's receipts for the months of September and the total disbursements for the four months beginning June 1st and ending October 1st. The report shows that for Septmber there was collected $5,957.19 and for the fiscal year from bune 1st to date, $22,002.59. For the same period last year there was collected $18,079.05.

Added to the above figures, which are for the general fund, the receipts from other sources such as water and sewerage, scavenger, incinerator and sidewalks, the total amount received for the month of September is $7,701.61; and $40,186.61 for the four months since the beginning of the fiscal year.

There was a balance on hand in the general fund September 1st $113,995.48. The receipts for September were $5,957.19, which added to the general balance makes the total of $119,952.67. The total disbursements for the four months were $18,450.54. The balance on hand October 1st was $101,502.13.

In the water and sewerage operating department there was a balance on hand Septmber 1st of $2,597.99. The receipts for September were $534.39, making a total of $3,152.28. The total disbursements for the four months wer $2,440.80. The balance on hand October 1st was $711.58. For construction there was a balance on hand September 1st of $42,093.79. Receipts from interest, $356.55. Total disbursements for four months were $16,208.02. The balance on hand October 1st was $26,241.32.

There was in the park fund October 1st $895.32. For sidewalks there was a deficit September 1st of $8,018.06. The receipts in September were $49.48, leaving a total deficit October 1st of $7,968.58. There is a deficit in the incinerator account of $8,689.81. September 1st there was in the Macomber's Ditch fund $741.50 and $700 was expended during September, leaving a balance of $41.50. In the scavenger fund there was September 1st a balance of $755, and the disbursements during September were $605.52, leaving a balance of $179.48.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Will be Held at Black River Chapel Near Ivanhoe Today.

Rev. W. M. Shaw, Sunday School missionary for the Wilmington Presbytery, will go this morning to Black River Chapel near Ivanhoe to hold a Sunday School Institute there today. The first session will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Following this there will be a dinner served on the grounds, and in the afternoon there will be another session. There will be several addresses, besides the informal discussions of a number of important Sunday School topics.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Shaw will deliver an address at South River chapel near Garland. This being the day set apart by the Southern Presbyterian church for a general rally of the Sunday Schoo! forces, the address will be on this phase of Sunday School work.

Rev. Mr. Shaw has been Sunday School missionary for the Wilmington presbytery for a little over four months. His report to the recent session of the Presbytery held at Wallace gave a complete outline of the splendid work that he has been doing during that time. He has organized six new Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 200, made 45 addresses, visited 66 homes, held five institutes in which 30 schools were represented by 325 delegates, and has traveled 1,065 miles during the four months preceding the session of the Presbytery.

DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY.

Company B and Coast Line Boys Cross Bats This Afternoon.

This afternoon at Hilton the teams representing Company B, champions of the City League, and the Atlantic Coast Line, former City League and Eastern Carolina champions, meet in what promises to be the most interesting and bitterly fought contest ever pulled off in this section. Both teams are in excellent shape and each individual is ready for the struggle of his life. Comparing the two teams, man to man, they appear to be evenly matched. Both clubs have in the past week put in hard practice as each team is anxious to win the game this afternoon which carries with it the championship of the city. The teams will line up in the following order:

Company B—Wilson, c; Register, p; Davis, 1b; Huhn, 2b; Shepard, 3b; H. Register, ss; Andrews, lf; Boswell, cf; Sellars, rf.

Coast Line—Bell, c; Corbett, p; Terry, 1b; Thompson, 2b; Houston, 3b; Morton, ss; Hines, lf; Duls, cf; Green, rf. Game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

No Trace of Automobilists.

The police worked overtime yesterday trying to find the man and the automobile that smashed into a wagon in Winter Park Thursday night and knocked Mr. Chas. Borkenhagen, who was driving it, unconscious, but didn't get any trace of man or auto. The machine was coming towards Wilmington when it ran into the wagon, but made no stop. Several gave chase in an automobile, but were unable to catch up with it. Mr. Borkenhagen was able to be out yesterday, though he was badly bruised up.

Brunswick Superior Court.

Judge George Rountree and a number of Wilmington lawyers go to Southport Monday for a one-week criminal term of Brunswick county Superior Court. The docket is said to be rather heavy for the week, there being already an unlucky "thirteen" persons in jail awaiting trial.

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KINGMAN CHIEF ENGINEER

Head of South Atlantic Division, Becomes Chief, Corps of Engineers of United States Army. Known Here.

Col. Dan Kingman, of Savannah, Ga., engineer in charge of the South Atlantic Division, has been named by President Wilson as Chief of the Corps of Engineers of the United States army to succeed Gen. William T. Rossell, who will retire October 11th. The district of North Carolina, of which Maj. H. W. Stickle is engineer in charge, is a part of this division, and Col. Kingman has visited Wilmington a number of times in the discharge of his official duties.

Col. Kingman's record snce he graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1875, has been one of notable achievement. Born at Dover, N. H., in 1852, he came of sturdy New England stock. After his graduation from the Military Academy he became a second lieutenant in the corps of engineers. After three years in the engineering service he was ordered to West Point as an instructor of civil and military engineering. Following three years' service in this capacity he was sent to Omaha, Neb., as an engineering officer.

His next service was to take charge of the connecting roads and bridges in the Yellowstone Park. In 1883 he was sent to New Orleans for duty on the Mississippi river. He spent several years here in charge of the river from Vicksburg to the head of the passes at the mouth of the river. Later he was placed in charge of the harbors on the south shore of Lake Ontario.

In 1895 he was sent to Chattanooga, Tenn., and assumed charge of the improvement of the Tennessee river and its tributaries. From 1901 to 1906 he was at Cleveland, O., where he had charge of the harbors on the south shore of Lake Erie.

It was in 1906 that Col. Kingman went to Savannah as engineer of the South Atlantic division. This gave him a stretch of sea coast to look after from Norfolk down around the point of Florida and up past Tampa to the mouth of the Suwanee river. In addition to this he has served as a member of boards of engineers in works of river and harbor improvement from the Pacific to the Atlantic and from the Great Lakes down to the Gulf.

Col. Kingman has proven to be one of the most popular officers who ever served in the South Atlantic Division. He was widely endorsed for the position as head of the engineering corps which he now reaches after a service of 43 years in the army and for 39 years in the corps of engineers. Much of this time has been in the South. He is keenly interested in the development of Southern harbors, and in his new position will be able to render even more efficient service than he has been able to do in the past.

..Theatrical..

Musical comedy at popular prices. That will be the exceptional offering at the Academy of Music for all next week, opening with a big success Monday night, when "She Came From Kokomo" will be offered. The attraction will be the well known Lewis and Lake Musical Comedy Company, with clever, noted Marjorie Lake and 25 others, and it will be the greatest thing Wilmington has ever had, it is said, at small prices. They will be real popular prices, too, all seats downstairs being at 30 cents, the balcony being 20 cents and the gallery 10 cents. Seats for Monday's night big show will go on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The following criticism from the Nashville Banner will give the theatre patrons of Wilmington an idea of just what a treat is in store for them this coming week, when Marjorie Lake the phenomenal female baritone and her company, open their week's engagement at the Academy:

"At the Princess this week a live wire tabloid holds the boards. 'She Came from Kokomo' being the title of a jolly riot of fun, music, dancing and some creditable acting. Miss Marjorie Lake takes the leading woman part and her baritone singing, her costumes and her general ability to entertain mark the show a success from the start. Sol. H. Carter should not be forgotten when the bouquets are being distributed, as Abraham Lechinski, Hebrew vendor, Sol keeps working every minute, and his character stuff, his funny lines and his make-up are most amusing. Sol is a winner. J. W. Clifford, America's greatest comedian and sweet voiced singer, the henpecked husband, Mrs. Henry Peck played by Miss Gayneth Dorsey, Chas. M. Steadman, a colored porter; Bing Cushman, happily married; Miss Freda Nauman and Jack Dawson in prominent parts are right on the job. The chorus is shapely, energetic, and costumes worn are striking and fresh. Bing Cushman sings 'Chicken Rag' with roosterish skill. This number makes a hit regularly. There are two acts to this show and they use more scenery than any two shows seen at the Princess this season."

At the Bijou.

A quartette of big, great films, with one of them presenting a grand triumvirate of artists, in John Bunny, Flora Finch and Lillian Walker, will be what the popular Bijou will offer amusement lovers today as a brilliant climax to one of the most glorious weeks in the history of this favorite spot, where, in addition to big shows, solid comfort is always served. The price of admission never varies at this modern show shop. It is always 5 cents, any and all the time.

Fat John Bunny, funny Flora Finch and chaming Lillian Walker will appear in a roaring farce comedy, "Those Troublesome Tresses". Its a scream for laughter. Another popular star is also appearing in today's great week-end show at the Bijou. Mr. G. M. Anderson, the most noted of all romantic actors, will be seen in Essanay's "A Western Sister's Devotion" and it's a thriller.

Another film of great charm on today deals with the ever fascinating subject of circus life. It is Edison's "The Girl, the Clown and the Donkey", and it will prove indeed delightful for the little ones, though all, old and young, will hugely enjoy it. Verily, today is going to be a great one at the Bijou.

At the Grand.

Four films, inclusive of a great special two-reel release, will make up today's swell Saturday show at the cozy handsome Grand. It goes without saying that the theatre will be packed at every matinee this afternoon and at every performance tonight. That is a habit Wilmington amusement lovers have, and don't want to break themselves of.

The special two-reel release is Selig's wonderful scenic masterpiece, "The Child of the Sea" telling the story of a waif washed ashore by the sea and cared for by the lighthouse keeper and his good wife. A thrilling spectacle is presented when the waif, grown to beautiful womanhood, lights the big light and saves the storm-tossed ship. It's something new. The Vitagraph's "He Fell in Love With His Mother-in-Law," is also a star today, with such noted artists as Rose Tapley, Norma Talmadge, James Morrison and Geo. Cooper in the cast.

An educational film of great entertainment, as well as much instruction, is offered today in "Sights in Singapore", and it should not be missed.

Runaway at Third and Princess.

A small black mare, attached to a buggy at Third and Princess streets, became frightened at a passing bicycle yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and dashing down the sidewalk towards Market, in front of Orrell's stables, ran over two small boys, bruising them up considerably but doing them no serious hurt Proceeding only a few feet on the sidewalk, the animal broke from the shafts of the buggy and dashed into the yard back of the Colonial Inn, where Mr. J. L. Donnelly caught her and returned her to the scene of activities.

POCKET BILLIARD EXHIBITION.

Former World's Champion Crosses Cues With State Champion.

Possibly the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a pocket billiard match in Wilmington gathered at Baxter's last night when J. L. Malone, ex-world's champion, crossed cues with "Billy" Baxter, champion of North Carolina. The match will go on record as the shortest game ever played, according to devotees of the sport. Ex-champion Malone won by a score of 75 to 18.

There was some delay in selecting a referee and at 8:20, Edward Roberts was agreed upon. Baxter missed and Malone ran 41 balls, making many brilliant shots and falling down on a hard break shot. Baxter made 10. Malone followed with a kiss shot on the 2-ball and cleared the table. Baxter got eight on his next attempt and played safe, but Malone made a hard bank shot, going through the pyramid for a good position, ran 20 points and game. The time was just 35 minutes.

Tonight Mr. Malone will play at 9 o'clock at the Elks' Temple. He will play both Messrs. Louis Goodman and Geo. V. Harrell, crack shots of the club, besides giving some fancy shots as an exhibition.

Removing Cargo From Boat.

Divers are at work getting the cotton out of the "City of Fayetteville," which sunk early Monday morning in the upper dock of the Champion Compress. Until the cargo is removed, nothing will be done towards raising the boat, Mr. S. M. King, of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamship Co., stated yesterday afternoon. Several firms have been asked to submit bids for this work. A preliminary examination by the divers shows that there is a log under the boat, Mr. King stated, but whether or not this had anything to do with causing the boat to sink could not be determined.

Bible Institute Closes.

The Bible institute which has been conducted by Dr. S. N. Vass, of Raleigh, during this week at St Stephen's church, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A., of this city, came to a close last night after the 8 o'clock session, at which time Dr. Vass lectured on the subject, "The Revelations." The meetings were very successful and everyone who attended expressed themselves as being greatly benefitted. The members of the Y. M. C. A. desire to publicly thank the press of the city for the announcement of the proceedings of each day.

—The steamer Wilmington will make another of those delightful trips to Fort Caswell, Southport and out to sea as far as the blackfish grounds, tomorrow. The stop at Southport is long enough to get dinner.

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Miss Virginia Murphy is visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

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Master Joseph Dick, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Applewhite, No. 411 Red Cross street.

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Mr. Henry Bowden and family have removed to the handsome residence on South Front street formerly occupid by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt.

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The many friends of Mr. D. A. Elvington, who underwent an operation at the Harper Sanitarium Tuesday, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

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Many Wilmington friends of Lieut. B. M. Chiswell, United States Revenue Cutter Service, will be delighted to know that he has been transferred from the Pacific coast to command of the revenue cutter regularly stationed at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Chiswell, a daughter of Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy, will be cordially welcomed upon her return to the Atlantic coast.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT COUNCILS WEDNESDAY.

Councils, N. C., Oct. 2.—One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized Wednesday evening in the old historic Carvers Creek church, when Miss Ella West, of Councils, became the bride of Mr. Henry L. Lamb, of Fayetteville, N. C.

The church had been beautifully and tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants, and the vows were said before an improvised altar of ferns and golden rods, lighted by candles, the bride's pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Brown, officiating, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock Dr. S. C. Wright led to the organ Mrs. Edison B. Council who played softly the familiar strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus.

The bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Lottie Bennette came down the left aisle, Dr. A. Byron Holmes down the right, crossing at the altar; next came Miss Elizabeth Jones down the right aisle, Mr. D. B. Byrd down the left; they were followed by Miss Maggie West down the left aisle, Mr. Chas. Huske down the right, then came the maid of honor, Miss Magretta Bennette. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert Lamb.

The bride wore a tailored suit of blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses, the maid of honor was gowned in shadow lace over white satin, with rose bud trimmings, and carried pink carnations. The bride's maids were dressed in dew drops chiffon over pink messaline and carried pink carnations.

The organist was handsomely gowned in pink satin with hand-painted trimming. The groom and groomsmen wore conventional black with white gloves. The bridal party left the church to the majestic strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The ushers were Dr. S. C. Wright, David G. Robeson, Clarence Stevens and Norman West. The out-of-town guests were Misses Isabelle Lamb, Magretta and Lottie Bennette and Messrs. Robert Lamb, Chas. Huske and D. B. Byrd, of Fayetteville; Dr. S. C. Wright, of McCall, S. C.; Mr. B. C. Fussell, of Teachey's. The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. J. O. West, of Councils, and the groom is a promising young business man of Fayetteville, a son of the late J. M. Lamb.

The many handsome and costly presents attest the popularity of the happy couple.

The bride and groom left on the 11 o'clock Seaboard train amid showers of rice and old shoes, for Washington and other Northern points.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George E. Parker, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. L. Stein will leave tonight for New York and Philadelphia to attend the world's series of baseball games.

—Judge Rountree returned Thursday night from Burgaw, where he has been holding court for the last ten days. He will spend the week-end at home, and go to Southport Monday to preside oer the Superior Court there next week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—John Day, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer C. G. Jones, charged with vagrancy. He was placed in the city prison and will have a hearing today before the Recorder.

—George Woebse, white, was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Officer T. M. Hall, charging Woebse with gambling. He was locked up to await trial this morning before the Recorder.

—Policemen A. D. Smith and James Smith are the last of the "finest" to get their annual vacation which they are spending this week hunting squirrels in Pender county. Officer Leon George has just returned from his "leave" which he spent in Florida.

—Beulah G. O'Sullivan, a white woman, yesterday swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann, charging Maggie Eagles, also white, with slander. At the request of the defendant the case was moved from Justice Bornemann's court to Justice Harriss' court and a hearing will be held before him today.

—Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home for September: A friend, coffee; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mr. Hicks Bunting, wood; Mr. C. D. Foard, a large drum fish; Mrs. Currie, magazines; Mrs. J. H. Rehder, magazines; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Plate Ice Co., ice daily; Independent Ice Co., ice daily.

SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Store Recently Vacated by Mercer & Evans Co. Damaged.

Fire on the first floor of the three-story brick building, 115 Princess street, until yesterday occupied by the Mercer & Evans Shoe Co., brought the department out post haste at 11:30 o'clock last night. The shoe stock had been moved to the third floor during the day, and in cleaning up an old stove in the rear some ashes had been allowed to sift through the floor with the result that after the place was closed the building took fire. The damage is estimated at about $50, fully covered by insurance. The building is owned by Mrs. M. E. Walker, and, it is understood, will be occupied by otaer parties since the removal of the Mercer & Evans Co. yesterday.

The New York Tribune wonders if petty women are disappearing from the United States as they are said to be in England. The editor of The Tribune should move his desk closer to the window.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

ADMINISTRATION BILL BECAME LAW LAST NIGHT

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arguing that no further action was necessary while others insisted the House must recede from its compromise cotton futures tax. Speaker Clark finally upheld the latter contention and the House quickly voted the cotton tax cut of the tariff bill. The last vote was reached at 1:23; at 1:25 the Speaker had affixed his signature to the completed bill and within ten minutes, Chief Clerk Jerry South had carried it to the Senate, and it had been signed by Vice President Marshall. Clerks of the Senate then took charge of the bill and conveyed it to the White House.

The relief of both Houses at the termination of the tariff fight was apparent. Scores of members of the Senate and House had left the city yesterday and there was less than a quorum present in the House when final action was taken. Only extraordinary efforts of Senate leaders kept enough Senators in town to enable that body to work today on the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill. Many members left Washington tonight although both Houses of Congress will remain constructively in session.

The final steps taken by the House today to complete the tariff bill did not involve rates or principles. Republicans and Democrats concurred in the action of receding from the cotton futures tax, agreeing that no questions should be left open to future attack in the courts.

Work for Next Session.

It generally is understood that a determined effort will be made as soon as the new Congress convenes for the regular session in December if not before then to take up cotton futures tax legislation and to endeavor to pass a separate bill.

Germany will be the first nation to take advantage of that section of the new tariff act, which provides for the negotiation of reciprocity arrangements embodying mutual concessions in customs taxes. Already the initial steps have been taken in anticipation of the signing of the bill.

As it emerged from conference this section no longer contains the retaliatory provisions inserted in the Senate and now is nothing more than an authorization to the executive to "negotiate trade agreements with foreign nations wherein mutual concessions are made looking toward freer trade relations and further reciprocal expansion of trade and commerce."

Embraced in the tariff bill is a complete revision and a general reduction of nearly all the import duty levied by this government on foreign merchandise; a new income tax that will strike every person having a net income above $3,000 and an array of changes in customs laws and internal revenue regulations that will keep Treasury Department officials busy for months in adjusting administrative affairs and which will have an important bearing on all trade developments of the country for the next year or two.

It probably will require ten days for the customs service in all parts of the country to adjust itself even in a general manner to the new law, but will require months before all the intricate problems concerned in its enforcement are settled.

Facts and Figures.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Wilson's signing of the Underwood-Simmons bill at nine o'clock tonight, brings into effect one of the most far-reaching revisions of tariff rates and of revenue laws enacted for many years.

A new income tax, applying directly to the incomes of citizens; the abolition of all tariff on scores of items of immense importance to American industry and American consumers and a heavy reduction of tariff rates on most of the articles in general use in this country are its chief features.

While certain portions of the new law do not take effect at once, most of its provisions and almost all the direct tariff reductions do.

At every port collectors of customs, appraisers of merchandise and hundreds of other employees of the Treasury Department will plunge at once into the task of collecting the nation's revenue on a new basis, and with hundreds of new classifications and new provisions of law to complicate their activities.

The Federal government has been spending nearly a billion dollars a year and the new tariff law will raise less than one-third of that sum. Recent estimates by tariff experts in Congress predict that the rates will raise $249,000,000 a year; and that the income tax will raise 122,000,000. The remainder of the government's great income is made up principally of internal revenue taxes and postal receipts.

Forcible Attention.

The income tax probably will bring the new tariff law most forcibly to the attention of citizens. President Wilson and Democratic leaders in Congress believe, however, that the reduction of duties on clothing, foodstuffs and other necessaries of life, and the complete removal of the duty from many like articles, will eventually bring a reduction in the "cost of living" without materially affecting business prosperity.

A brief summary of the new tariff law as prepared for the Senate, follows:

Average percentage of tariff rates as compared to the value of all imported merchandise, old law, 37 per cent.; new law, 27 per cent.

Value of annual imports added to the free list, $147,000,000.

Estimated revenue from all import rates: Old law, $305,000,000; new law, $249,000,000.

Estimated revenue from corporation and income taxes: Old law, $37,000,000; new law, $122,000,000.

Altogether, consumers in the United States probably will receive from abroad free of all tariff, more than $1,000,000,000 worth of merchandise during the next year.

During 1912 the amount of "free imports" was more than $880,000,000, and when the tariff is entirely removed from wool, sugar, iron ore and cheap iron, and other important items, the total is expected to increase notably. Under the old law more than 53 per cent of all goods brought to the United States from all parts of the world paid no tariff, and that proportion will be increased by the new law.

When Taking Effect.

The free wool provision of the new law takes effect December 1, 1913; the free sugar provision May 1, 1916.

The new tariff law, passed four years after President Taft signed the existing Aldrich-Payne law, is the result of more than nine months of work in Congress. Hearings were started January 6th, by the House Ways and Means Committee. Chairman Underwood introduced the tariff bill April 7th, immediately after President Wilson had convened the new Congress. It passed the House May 8th, and the Senate September 9th.

In the opinion of its makers the Democratic leaders of Congress, the most important features of the new tariff are:

A reduction of nearly one-half in the average tariff on foodstuffs and farm products.

The placing of raw wool on the free list, and a reduction of nearly 2-3 in the tariff on woolen clothing, especially of the cheaper grades.

A reduction of one-third, (average) on cotton clothing.

Reduction of the sugar tariff and its ultimate abolishmeit in 1916.

A reduction of one-third (average) in the tariff on earthenware and glassware.

Abolishment of all tariff on meats, fish, dairy products, flour, potatoes, coal, iron ore, lumber and many classes of farm and office machinery.

General tariff reduction on all important articles in general use.

Republicans Fought Hard.

Throughout the long fight over the bill, the Republican attack on the measure has been directed against those rates which the Republicans declared were so low as to threaten destruction to American industries, through the competition of foreign manufacturers. The Democratic supporters of the new law have insistec that except il those cases where public welfare demanded radical changes the tariff has been reduced only to a point where it will stimulate competition," without turning American markets over to foreigners.

A great amount of work will fall upon the Treasury Department, it is expected, in working out the details of the new income tax and the methods of collecting the direct taxes from individual citizens of the United States. The tax upon corporations, now fixed at 1 per cent of their income, remains the same, and becomes part of the general income tax law. A staff of special deputies, collectors, and agents will be employed to organize and conduct the work of income tax collection.

HEARINGS CONTINUED.

Banking and Currency Committee Still Hearing Bankers.

Washingtn, Oct. 3.—An attempt to determine the exact position of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee on the administration currency bill will be made tomorrow. Senators Owen, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, supporters of the administration on the committee, want a definite expression from their colleagues as to what are the chief obstacles to a final agreement. They wish to place a limit on the hearings which now threaten to run for weeks.

A wide variance of opinion among both Democrats and Republicans has appeared. It looks as if at present it would be extremely difficult to get an agreement among a majority of the committee to any form of currency satifactory to the administration.

Senators Reed, O'Gorman and Hitchcock and Republican members of the committee have shown they are for continuing hearings until all available information has been laid before the committee.

The situation confronting the bill has become a matter of deep concern to President Wilson and members of the Senate who favor early action.

Several plans for forcing the measure upon the attention of the full Senate have been considered. These include a proposal to have the Senate Committee discharged from furthr conideration of the bill and the alternate possibility of having a Democratic caucus take up the problem.

Today the committee continued to hear bankers from the West and South, who supported the purposes of the bill, and suggested amendments they thought would make it more attractive to smaller banks. The House Rules Committee tday refused to report a resolution authorizing the Banking and Currency Committee to take a thirty-day trip through the country to investigate the subject of rural credits and agricultural banks.

GRAVE CHARGES PREFERRED.

Against Montana Man in New York City.

New York, Oct. 3.—Charged with conspiracy and the robbery of a grave, Arthur S. Hughes, a ranch owner of Forsyth, Mont., was arrested here this afternoon at the request of Sheriff Mosen, of Rosebud county, Montana.

Hughes is charged with having entered into a conspiracy with his wife and a man named Elliott, both of whom, the police assert, are under arrest in Montana, to collect $8,000 insurance on his life.

According to the complaint, a man named Craig was killed in Forsyth about two and one-half months ago by a train. Hughes, it is alleged, took Craig's body from the grave, carried it to his home and then set the house on fire. The body, burned to a crisp and unrecognizable, was found in the embers and Mrs. Hughes went into mourning for her husband. Hughes, the complaint continues disappeared.

A few days later Mrs. Hughes married Elliott and put in a claim for the $8,000 insurance on Hughes' life. Sheriff Mosen believed the body found in the ruins was that of Hughes and soon afterwards arrested them both while he investigated the supposed death of Hughes.

MAKES EXCEPTION.

Mrs. Hanna To Have Position Without Examination.

Washington, Oct. 3.—An exception to the civil service rule has been made by the President in favor of Mrs. Mary B. Hanna, who is to be appointed to a clerkship in the classified service subject only to such tests of fitness as the Civil Service Commitee may require.

Mrs. Hanna is the widow of Captain B. G. Hanna, coast artillery, who met his death at Fort Moultrie, South Carlina, last Spring by the bursting of a three-inch gun. The exception was made at the instance of the Civil Service Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL QUARANTINE.

Will be Instituted Against Mexico by This Country.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 3.—An international quarantine probably will be declared by American authorities here within the next 24 hours owing to the spread of smallpox in Piedras Negras, Mexico, across the river from this city.

The count kept at the international bridge showed today that 11,000 persons have crossed into Eagle Pass within the past week. The greater number of these are penniless refugees who abandoned their homes and sought safety on the United States side of the boundary with the approach of the Mexican Federal army. Many are without shelter or food and the task of caring for them here is proving a serious problem. Announcement was made today that grain and meat would be furnished in aoundance on the Mexican side of the border, but only few of the refugees were induced to return to Mexico.

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Financial and Commercial

SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON

Clearing Weather in South Chiefly Responsible for Decline in Yesterday's Market—10 to 20 Points Off.

New York, Oct. 3.—Better prospects for clearing weather in the South and predictions of a rapidly increasing movement with freer Southern offerings seemed to be chiefly responsible for a sharp decline in today's cotton market. Selling was more or less general and came from houses with foreign and Southern connections as well as from local sources. Offerings were well enough taken by the covering of shorts or bullish trade interests to cause occasional rallies, but after opening firm at an advance of 9 to 15 points the general tendency was downwards and the close was barely steady at a net loss of 10 to 20 points with January contracts selling at 13.70, or 27 points under the high records of yesterday morning. Relatively firm Liverpool cables and continued large English spot sales served to offset unfavorable reports concerning the Manchester labor situation and the opening advance here reflected storm damage reports from the Southwest. First prices carried active months back to nearly the best level of yesterday, but the market met a very large amount of cotton on the advance and soon turned easier. The detailed weather report for the Houston district showing general rains yesterday and the fact that further showers were forecasted for East Texas probably restricted selling to some extent during the middle of the day and helped moderate rallies, but generally fair weather was predicted for the balance of the belt and offerings showed a tendency to increase on all the bulges. Private cables attributed the advance in Liverpool to continental buying and covering on bad crop reports from the Southwest. Many private wires were also received here during the day, claiming that the recent severe storm had caused serious damage to open cotton in Central and North Texas, but were offset to some extent by favorable Eastern belt conditions. The week end statements seemed to be without any special influence as the full into-sight figures were contrasted with still heavier spinners' takings and it is reported from foreign exchange markets that offerings of cotton bills so far this season have been about 15 per cent in excess of last year's.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.20; middling gulf 14.45; sales 300 bales. Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	12.10	14.11	13.82	13.83
Nov				13.70
Dec	13.95	13.95	13.70	13.72
Jan	13.77	13.78	13.50	13.52
Mar	13.81	13.82	13.53	13.54
May	13.86	13.86	13.56	13.58
June				13.48
July	13.71	13.72	13.51	13.49
Aug	13.60			

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 14,194; gross receipts, 14,194; sales, 300; stock, 112,205; continent, 3,722; coastwise, 7,096.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14.00; net receipts, 2,078; gross receipts, 2,254; sales, 1,834; stock, 49,807; coastwise, 74.

Mobile—Steady, 13 13-16; net receipts, 4,042; gross receipts, 4,042; sales, 525; stock, 33,330; coastwise, 331.

Savannah—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 21,161; gross receipts, 21,161; sales, 3,495; stock, 111,586; continent, 698; coastwise, 10,227.

Charleston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,638; gross receipts, 4,638; sales, 300; stock, 54,009; coastwise, 230.

Wilmington—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 4,737; gross receipts, 4,737; stock, 26,759; continent, 11,800.

Norfolk—Steady, 14.00; net receipts, 2,380; gross receipts, 2,380; sales, 412; stock, 10,953; coastwise, 1,294.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 302; gross receipts, 3,810; stock, 1,978; continent, 3,035.

New York—Quiet, 14.10; gross receipts, 7,389; sales, 200; stock, 19,733; continent, 100; coastwise, 6,768.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10; gross receipts, 3,683; stock, 3,279.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.35; gross receipts, 1,443; stock, 3,298.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,695; gross receipts, 2,784; stock, 6,096.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,865.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 857; gross receipts, 857; stock, 495; coastwise, 1,089.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 11,448; gross receipts, 11,448; stock, 10,314; coastwise, 1,134.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 8,183; gross receipts, 8,183; Japan, 8,183.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 76,715; continent, 19,355; Japan, 8,183; stock, 448,707.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 421,068; Great Britain, 143,205; France, 82,462; continent, 161,203; Japan, 10,808.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,443,050; Great Britain, 143,205; France, 82,402; continent, 161,203; Japan, 10,808.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,443,050; Great Britain, 401,819; France, 164,556; continent, 459,370; Japan, 29,316; Mexico, 3,687.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston — Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts, 13,056; gross receipts, 13,056; shipments, 9,989; sales, 1,915; stock, 98,136.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,047; gross receipts, 2,047; shipments, 3,185; sales, 2,282; stock, 23,159.

Memphis—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 2,114; gross receipts, 2,806; shipments, 1,831; sales, 3,400; stock, 30,804.

St. Louis—Firm, 14.00; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 355; shipments, 620; sales, 6; stock, 3,058.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; shipments, 577; stock, 17,008.

Little Rock—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 1,252; gross receipts, 1,252; stock, 10,770.

Louisville—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; shipments, 5; sales, 585; stock, 200.

Louisville—Firm, 13¾; net receipts, 680; gross receipts, 680; shipments, 5; sales, 585; stock, 200.

Greenville—Steady, 14.00.

Charlotte—Steady, 14.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 19,548; gross receipts, 24,196; shipments, 16,207; sales, 8,188; stock, 183,135.

BUSINESS IS GOOD.

So Reads Dunn's Review Today—Fewer Failures—More Business.

New York, Oct. 3.—Dunn's Review tomorrow will say:

"Business in most departments continues to make satisfactory progress, one notable feature being the increasing disposition of merchants in numerous lines and widely separated parts of the country to anticipate future requirements.

"Some uncertainty has been expressed as to conditions in sections of the South where the cotton crop is reported to have been adversely affected, but the high prices at which the staple is now selling evidently have removed much apprehension, for merchants generally throughout the belt are placing orders for necessities with greater freedom than a year ago.

"In the East, where commercial and industrial operations have been retarded by tariff uncertainty, the final settlement has encouraged merchants and manufacturers and operations are on a steadily broadening scale. Failures this week, 254 against 302 last year and 53 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Last Official Condition Report Proves Turning Point in Week's Cotton Market—High Records for Season Reached.

New York, Oct. 3.—The publication of the last official condition report of the season proved the turning point in the week's cotton market. Before this report was published the market had made new high records for the season, but the appearance of the government bureau proved the signal for a general selling movement and the market was unsettled at the close yesterday with prices showing reactions of 27 to 33 points. During the earlier week there was active buying on bullish private crop reports, continued bad weather in the Southwest, and reports of a good spot demand. Private reports, however, appeared to have prepared the trade for a slightly more bullish government condition figure than was actually published and while the October bureau of 64.1 was generally interpreted as pointing to a small crop it was followed by a renewal of bear pressure as well as by heavy realizing or liquidation. According to local statisticians the condition of the crop as reported by Washington was the lowest in ten years with the exception of 1909 and mathematically indicates a crop of not over 13,000,000 bales excluding linters. It is argued in local speculative circles, however, that condition figures are frequently misleading as to the actual size of the crop and while many believe that the prospective yield will be under normal requirements there are still some traders who claim that the crop will greatly exceed popular expectations. Judging from the talk around the ring and current market letters general sentiment remains bullish on the question of ultimate results, but the appearance of generally settled weather in the South is expected to be followed by increased receipts and freer Southern offerings. This forms the basis for a reactionary sentiment of considerable strength particularly as Manchester advices as to labor troubles with a threat of a general local walk out should the strikers in one of the mills refuse to return by October 25th. Some of the more bullish interests, however, are advising purchases on reactions and the possibility of an early frost is beginning to figure in market discussions.

HESTER'S REPORT.

Of Cotton Movements In and Out of U. S. and Across Rivers.

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the three days of October a decrease in the totals under last years of 48,000, a decrease under the same period year before last.

For the 33 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 33 days of last year 144,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 551,075 bales against 553,775 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the three days of October it has been 246,249 against 294,745 last year.

The movement since September 1st to date shows receipts at all United States ports 1,443,054 against 1,339,003 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 21,639 against 14,672 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 160,438 against 149,844 last year. Southern mills' takings 241,000 against 219,002 last year.

The total movement for the 33 days of the season from September 1st to date 1,866,131 against 1,722,521 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 398,287 against 414,415 last year, making the total thus far for the season 1,053,974 against 871,318 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 437,424 against 335,418 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the last week 38,469 bales against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 45,883 and are now 179,348 smaller than at this date in 1910.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 2,192,548 against 2,087,234 for the same period last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Oct. 3.—For the week ending Friday, Oct. 3:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 421,068.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 447,882.

Total receipts since September 1st, 1,443,050.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,401,795.

Exports for the week, 397,678.

Exports for same week last year, 372,363.

Total exports since September 1st, 1,049,748.

Total exports same date last year, 872,468.

Stock at all United States ports, 448,707.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 695,255.

Stock at all interior towns, 261,276.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 229,878.

Stock at Liverpool, 411,000.

Stock at Liverpool, same time last year, 480,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 312,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Oct. 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	607,286
New Orleans	72,424
Mobile	49,977
Savannah	349,213
Charleston	103,080
Wilmington	67,762
Norfolk	24,454
Baltimore	6,232
New York	48
Boston	803
Newport News	756
San Francisco	17,076
Brunswick	58,552
Pensacola	8,153
Jacksonville	2,410
Texas City	48,967
Tucoma	925
Aransas Pass	22,951
Seattle	1,975
Total bales	1,443,050

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3. — The cotton goods markets are active and strong with prices rising fast. Yarns have been marked up again and the demand is broad. Silks for Spring are being bought more freely. Domestic wool markets are quiet, pulled wools dull. Foreign wools are firm.

SMALL LOSS ON MARKET

Trades Pursue Conservative Course. Weakness in Steel Was Drag on Whole Market—Sentiment Depressed in London.

New York, Oct. 3.—Stocks were under heavy pressure today. Although offerings were not heavy there was demand only at concessions. Leading issues ended the day with losses of a point or more.

On the eve of a fundamental change in the tariff laws, traders thought it best to pursue a conservative course. Uncertainty as to the action of the market in the immediate future led holders of long stock to realize on the comparatively small rise of the preceding two days. Steel was the most conspicuous stock. Its persistent weakness was a drag on the whole market. Copper shares yielded part of their gain. Reading and Union Pacific also were subjected to severe pressure. St. Paul was affected adversely by its August report showing a decrease of more than $1,000,000 in net earnings.

Sentiment was depressed in London and American stocks there were inclined to heaviness. London sold stocks here steadily disposing of 10,000 to 20,000 shares.

A small cash gain for the banks in the week was indicated by known movements of currency. Time money rates showed an easier tendency.

Bonds were under slight pressure. Total sales, par value, $1,240,000. Government bonds broke sharply on bid prices. United States 2s coupon and Panama 2s yielded a point and U. S. 2s registered and the 4s 1-2c on call. Total sales were 222,400 shares, including A. C. L. 600; C. & O. 600; Lehigh 400; L. & N. 400; S. A. L. preferred 100; Southern 300; do preferred 100; Tenn. Copper 600; U. S. Steel 60,400; V. C. C. 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75½
American Agricultural	44½
American Beet Sugar	45½
American Can	33¼
American Can, pfd	94½
American Car and Foundry	44⅝
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	30⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref.	66
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref	110
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	236½
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	94½
Atchison, pfd	98⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	33⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58⅝
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	21½
Chesapeake and Ohio	58⅝
Chicago Great Western	13½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104½
Chicago and North Western	128½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	155½
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	32
Distillers' Securities	14¾
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	46
Erie, 2nd pfd	36½
General Electric	144½
Great Northern, pfd	126¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34½
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough-Met.	16⅛
Interborough-Met., pfd	62⅝
Inter-Harvester	107¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	7⅜
International Pump	6⅝
Kansas City Southern	24
Lacledе Gas	90
Lehigh Valley	156
Louisville and Nashville	135¼
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21½
Missouri Pacific	29⅜
National Biscuit	123⅛
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	14½
New York Central	95¼
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
North American	71
Northern Pacific	111½
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	112⅝
People's Gas	126¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	25½
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	166¾
Republic Iron and Steel	20¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	14½
Rock Island Co., pfd	22¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	29
Southern Pacific	99⅝
Southern Railway	22¾
Southern Railway, pfd	80
Tennessee Copper	32
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	158⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	83½
United States Realty	57½
United States Rubber	53
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107⅞
Utah Copper	53⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	29
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	38⅜
Western Union	86¼
Westinghouse Electric	69
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
Liggett and Myers	219½
Liggett and Myers, pfd	113⅞
Lorillard	166
Lorillard, pfd	111

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Spot cotton in fair demand and steady; middling fair 8.29; good middling 8.01; middling 7.87; low middling 7.65; good ordinary 6.99; ordinary 6.65.

Sales 15,000 bales, including 7,500 American and 4,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 7,000 including 1,700 American.

Futures closed irregular. October 7.55 1-2; October and November 7.43; November and December 7.35; December and January 7.33 1-2; January and February 7.33; February and March 7.32 1-2; March and April 7.32 1-2; April and May 7.31; May and June 7.29 1-2; June and July 7.27 1-2; July and August 7.25; August and September 7.07; September and October 6.79; October and November 6.69.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 2,812,505 against 2,494,794 last week and 3,013,058 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,919,505 against 1,603,794 last week and 2,236,058 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 893,000 against 891,000 last week and 777,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,570,000 against 1,599,000 last year; in Egypt 125,000 against 80,000 last year; in India 416,000 against 407,000 last year, and in the United States 701,000 against 927,000 last year.

MARINE.

Arrived.

N. Y. Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Register, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cardigan (Br.), 2,691 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Aboukir (Br.), 2,246 tons, Young, Para, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,341 tons, Evans, Pomaron, Spain, H. P. Whyte.

Str. Corby (Br.), 2,280 tons, Prince, Buenos Ayres, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Fitzpatrick (Br.), 2,838 tons, Robson, New York, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Ince, Bank (Br.), 2,162 tons, Mayne, Boston, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colburn, Jersey City, Manlift & Wood.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,098 tons, Cole, Manlift & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,512 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1,225 bales cotton.

Str. Lisbon—3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar.

Schr. Annie B—7 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—4,737 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 37¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.30.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¾; rosin, $6.15; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.75 to $4.75.

Receipts.

Spirits Trpentine	12
Rosin	21
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 63 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady, at 13¾ cents for middling.

Market — Same day last year, firm, at 10⅞ for middling.

Receipts, 4,737. Same day last year, 2,816 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 68,757 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 58,438 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 3.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 70c.; dull.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native, dressed, dull, 8c.

PORK—Small, 11@12c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 21 to 22c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm 4 to 4½ per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—26c. Good demand.

SHEEP—Old Sheep, 75c. to $2.50 per head; very dull. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28.

Market—Weak. Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 75; machine-picked, 70.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 80c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3.—Flour barely steady.

Wheat—Irregular, No. 2 red 95; No. 1 Northern Duluth 94 3-4.

Corn—Easy, export 79.

Hides and petroleum—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Easy.

Turpentine and molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Centrifugal 96 test, 3.48; Muscovado 2.98; molasses sugar, 2.73; sales 19,500 bags; refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7 10 1-4; Santos No. 4 12 5-8; mild quiet; Cordova 13 to 16 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy.

Cabbages, peanuts — Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Firm.

Cottonseed oil was steady, closing 3 to 9 points net lower with sales of 19,200 barrels. Refiners were sellers against purchases of crude and there was scattered liquidation induced by the decline in lard and cotton. Prime crude 5.94 to 6.00; prime Summer yellow 7.20 to 7.28; October 7.17; November 7.07; December 7.09; January 7.13; February 7.20; March 7.30; April 7.38; May 7.44. Prime Winter yellow 7.30 to 8.00; prime Summer white 7.20 to 8.00.

WHEAT REMAINS FIRM.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Wheat prices today made no response to the fact that the tariff was awaiting the signature of the President. Traders generally considered the effect of the legislation had been fully discounted, pending developments as to Canadian duties against the United States. Closing prices here were firm, at ¼@¼ to ⅛@⅜ net decline. Other leading staples showed similar modest recessions. Corn, ⅛@⅜ to ⅜. Oats, ⅛@⅜ to ⅜. Provisions, 2½ to 12½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 93@94; No. 2, hard, 86¼@87; No. 2, Northern, 88@89; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.

Corn—No. 2, 71⅛@71¼; No. 2, white, 71¾; No. 2, yellow, 71½@72.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42½; standard, 41½@42¼.

Wheat—December, 87⅝; May, 92⅜.

Corn—December, 69⅝@69¾; May, 71¼; July, 70⅜.

Oats—December, 41¾@42; May, 45¼@45⅝ to 45¾.

Pork—January, 20.02½; May, 20.15.

Lard—October, 10.20; January, 10.90; May, 11.02½.

Ribs—October, 11.02½; January, 10.37½; May, 10.65.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 3.—Money on call, firm, at 2¾@3; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 2¾ or 3. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 4¼@4½; ninety days, 4⅝@5; six months, 4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.82 for sixty days, and 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.8165. Bar silver, 61⅜; Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, easy.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 3.—Rosin—Easy.

Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, Oct. 3. Turpentine, firm, at 38½@39. Sales, 234; receipts, 459; shipments, 516; stocks, 25,941.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,495; receipts, 1,660; shipments, 919; stock, 150,288. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, 3.75; K, 4.20; M, 4.50; N, 5.20; W G, 6.15; W W, 6.25.

Poor old New York does not know who her Governor is. Massachusetts is uncertain whether her chief is a Republican or a Democrat.—New York Evening Post.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 4, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 19; rainfall for the month to date, 20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday; moderate northwest winds.

The Port Calendar—Oct. 4.

Sun rises	6:09 A. M.
Sun sets	5:53 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 41 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	12:19	1:03	7:40	8:26
Southport	10:50	11:09	4:35	5:25
Masonboro Inlet	10:39	10:58	4:15	5:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 3, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	74	62	.28
Asheville	clear	64	52	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	54	.0
Augusta	clear	78	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	52	.0
Boston	pt. cldy	70	56	.0
Charleston	clear	78	60	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	54	.0
Chicago	clear	72	52	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	80	76	.52
Jacksonville	clear	82	64	.0
Memphis	clear	78	58	.0
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Montgomery	clear	80	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	82	72	.0
New York	clear	64	54	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	72	64	.0
Palestine	cloudy	80	68	.02
Pittsburg	cloudy	60	52	.18
Raleigh	clear	72	54	.0
Savannah	clear	78	58	.0
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Washington	clear	68	54	.18

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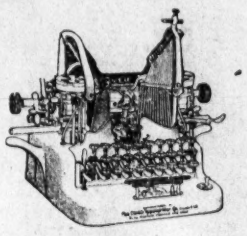

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WOULD PROVIDE NEW COMMISSION

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of New Hanover, who was not allowed to speak after the previous question had been called, gave notice that he could be gagged in committe, but would be heard.

Th Fangs of Justice.

Representative Justice charged that Wilmington was trying to hold up the proposition for a selfish advantage it now had and challenged Wilmington to show anything they had done to help the other parts of the State toward reductions.

Morrison Back at Justice.

Cameron Morrison and Justice passed pleasantries for a while. Mr. Morrison, who was the first speaker to oppose the compromise, told the House that the question could not be settled by any one Congressman and that the members of the North Carolina delegation in the National body were honest and patriotic men. Mr. Morrison opposed accepting the offer on the ground that its acceptance means that nothing else will be done, and he pleaded that something be done at this time. He said intra-State freight rates ought to be reduced, and asked if there was a man so simple as to believe that the present Corporation Commission would reduce substantially the intra-State rates.

He meant no reflection on the members, whom he knew to be honest men, but he said they were too gentle, were too afraid of litigation, to do anything violent. He believed the State ought to secure Justice before the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Mr. Morrison declared that the State was entitled to a basing point on the coast of the State. His chief objection to the offer was that although it did not bind the sovereignty of the State in words, it is liable to prevent further efforts for justice.

Mr. Taylor Speaks.

J. Allan Taylor, of Wilmington, said the proposition is condemned because it is sectional rather than State-wide. There is not an intelligent traffic man in the State who does not know that it will not be approved or if approved, to the detriment of the water points, which Mr. Taylor likened unto a tragedy. He said the reductions proposed are greater than those granted Winston-Salem and Durham and he ventured the assertion that the Virginia cities would intervene to stop the rates or get reductions, thereby puting the Virginia cities on a parity with North Carolina to the detriment of the coast towns. He said the carriers knew the proposition was impossible, and characterized it as a grand hoax. He said the State ought to go to the Federal courts and promised that what was allowed would be traffically sound, declaring that what is conceded in the offer under consideration will be thrown away.

"Why trifle with the possibility of ruining the coast towns," he asked. "The carriers know they are hoodwinking the people."

Mr. Forester Sawing Wood.

John C. Forester, of Greensboro, rate expert, said he knew the rates did not cover everything, but he wanted the legislators to know that when you saw a cord of wood, you take one stick at a time, and he told them this was the biggest cord of wood they had ever started sawing on. He said a special commission would take two years to gather its data, and insisted this was a start in the right direction.

Mr. Justice said he voted to reject it in 1900 and voted to reject it in September until assured that the State would not be expected to surrender anything. The ambiguities removed, he believed the General Assembly could well afford to adopt the offer, and try it on the rates in question for two years. After saying that there was no obligation on the part of the State to refrain from taking any other action, he said he had drawn a bill to reduce intra-State rates, and asked Mr. Morrison who wanted something definite, if he could suggest anything more definite than that.

Mr. Morrison: "Pass that bill or get a new Corporation Commission."

Arguing for constructive legislation, Mr. Justice said Messrs. Morrison and Taylor were farther apart than either he or Mr. Morrison or Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor said it was a tragedy to give Raleigh lower rates than Wilmington, and he had heard that speech forty times.

"Instead of fighting the Atlantic Coast Line," Mr. Justice declared, "you people down there fight the other sections of the State. You have your remedy," he declared, "to build your city up and at the same time give the other cities of the State lower rates."

Mr. Taylor interrupted to know if Mr. Justice was not advocating a violation of the long and short haul principle. Mr. Justice said he denounced that principle, but was willing to take what we can get until it is remedied. He said he was in favor of fighting Wilmington and the A. C. L. and giving Wilmington lower rates. He scored Mr. Morrison for coming here with a declamation and cancanning with Wilmington, and said Mr. Morrison ought to hook his arm in Mr. Justice's instead of Mr. Taylor's. He asked Mr. Morrison if he were in favor of Wilmington having lower rates by rail than Charlotte, and Mr. Morrison answered that he was, but was not given the opportunity to qualify. He qualified later, and said that Wilmington, by reason of its water, was entitled under Federal law to lower rates and he was for allowing it.

Mr. Taylor declared that Mr. Justice committed himself in April to the proposition that Wilmington should share in the reductions, and urged that no amount of oratory would take away a natural right.

Justice in a "Hole."

Mr. Justice said Wilmingtn was entitled to lower rates than any other city not on water, but denied the proposition that it ought to get water rates over the Blue Ridge. He was telling Mr. Taylor that he could not get an idea in his head long enough, when Mr. Taylor popped up with the declaration that Mr. Justice could not get an idea in his head at all. Mr. Justice offered to furnish evidence of a big combination of railroad and steamboat lines.

Mr. Morrison in his come back, said he was unwilling for the water towns to suffer until some man went to Congress to do what had never been done, and then defended the North Carolina delegation.

Others got into the scrap for a few minutes, but the committees soon took their votes.

Members of the Senate Committee were not present, hence the unfavorable report, 5 to 6. Senators predict that the Senate will give a bigger majority for adoption than the House.

Over to Next Week.

When the joint committee on Public Service Corporations disposed of the Young resolution for adopting the proposal of the railroad companies for settlement of inter-State rate differences, the Justice bill for reducing intra-State rates was taken up with the understanding that no vote would be taken on his or the bill to create a separate public service commission until next week after both sides have been heard.

President Tate, of the Just Freight Rate Association, was heard at length in support of the bill for the new public service commission. He read letters and telegrams urging both the intra-State rate reductions and the new commission, and, speaking for himself, criticised the Corporation Commission for inactivity for the specific relief of the shippers and insisted that a new commission especially equipped for pressing these matters was imperative.

J. Allan Taylor, of Wilmington, was given time to further simplify the position Wilmington maintains in the opposition to accepting the proposal on inter-State rates, which he declared would amount to killing Wilmington as a rate-basing and shipping point without benefitting the interior towns.

J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, spoke especially in support of the proposed public service commission and emphasized the disadvantages to which Wilmington and the territory from Wilmington to Hamlet and Wilmington to Goldsboro are put in the proposal. They were standing for equal privileges with other sections of the State.

Mr. Stacy, of Lumberton, told of the great disadvantage Lumberton would suffer if the proposal was adopted when freights could be shipped through Lumberton, he pleading for Wilmington as a basing point, and said under present conditions the proposal would give Charlotte a 57 cent rate, compared with a 69 cent rate for Lumberton.

Some time early in next week Chairman Travis, of the Crporation Commission, is to be heard in defense of the record of that body and against the formation of the proposed public service commission and opponents of this bill and the intra-State rate bill will be heard befre the votes are taken by the joint committee.

House—Night Session.

The House tonight passed bills including the following: Change the act relative to dividing the State into judicial districts; allow the New Hanover commissioners to fix the bond of the county treasurer; dog tax for Sampson; amend act as to salaries of New Hanover officers; establish county court for Onslow; make Town Creek, Brunswick county, a lawful fence; establish Richmond county court; amend rural policemen act for Robeson county; amend Harnett county stock law; allow Duplin county to vote on stock law; incorporate Liberty-Piedmont Institute; increase salary of paymaster general from $500 to $1,000; provide $500 for additional clerical service in the State library; amend act relative to commissioners of navigation at the port of Wilmington.

Senate—Night Session.

In a night session the Senate passed a great number of local bills, roll call on second reading and numbers of bills on final reading, including: Amend the act as to street improvement in Sanford; fix game seasons in Lee county; amend the law as to time for courts in Beaufort and Washington counties; protect game birds in Robeson; encourage propagation of diamond-back terrapin in Carteret.

STOCK SOLD.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3.—Eastern and foreign interests of the defunct American Naval Stores Company have been purchased by a group of local dealers, according to announcement here tonight. This sale, which also includes the interests of the American company, east of Pittsburg and Buffalo, as well as abroad, will have an important bearing on the liquidation policy of the moribund concern, according to prominent naval stores dealers here. The sale, which became effective October 1st, was made to J. F. Cooper, Myers and others. Mr. Myers, who formerly was vice-president of the American Naval Stores Company, recently assisted in organizing the Standard Naval Stores Company, here.

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SCHMIDT RESPONSIBLE.

Coroner's Jury Says He Killed Anna Aumuller.

New York, Oct. 3.—Hans Schmidt, the priest, who confessed to killing Anna Aumuller, became frenzied today at the coroner's inquest into the death of his victim, rose from his seat, snatched from his neck the rosary he had worn ever since his incarceration, tore into many bits and hurled them at the newspaper reporters sitting half a dozen steps away. The jury found him responsible for the girl's death.

Schmidt's outburst of temper occurred in the presence of a jury of millionaires empanelled to conduct the inquest. The verdict was found quickly.

"We, the jury, believe that Anna Aumuller came to her death at the hands of Hans Schmidt."

Schmidt immediately was remanded to the tombs without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Co., was foreman of the jury. His fellow jurors included Vincent Astor, B. J. Greenhut, merchant; Mortimer Regensberg, cigar manufacturer, and E. S. Marston, banker.

During the examination of witnesses not a trace of emotion crossed Schmidt's face, but Coroner Feinberg's charge seemed to lash the prisoner into a sudden tempest of fury.

"Do you wish to place your client on the stand?" Croner Feinberg asked counsel for Schmidt. The answer was in the negative and the coroner, apparently expecting that Schmidt would testify, asked if the priest had anything to say.

"Nothing whatever," replied the lawyer.

The coroner's charge was brief. He told the jury that it could find that Anna Aumuller came to her death at the hands of an unknown person, or that she was killed by a person to be named by the jury.

"Hans Schmidt does not appear before you on trial for the murder," he said. "You are simply to find a verdict as a coroner's jury.

Within 15 minutes from the time the first witness had taken the stand the jury had withdrawn. With ten minutes more it had returned with its verdict.

Counsel for Schmidt issued a statement this afternoon, saying that his client's outbreak had been provoked by the coroner, who had made a "holiday" of the inquest and had appealed to public-spirited citizens for funds to bury Anna Aumuller.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

American Wins Billiard Contest With Cuban.

New York, Oct. 3.—Benny Allen, of Kansas City, won the world's pocket billiard championship tonight, defeating Alfred De Oro, of Cuba, the titleholder for several years, by a total score in the three nights' play of 600 to 516.

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W. H. Banck—Civil Engineer.
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Palace Market—Sausage.
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For Sale—Saddle Horse.
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L. T. New—Country Eggs.
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LIABILITIES:		RESOURCES:	
Capital stock	$ 250,000.00	Loans and discounts	$1,643,006.55
Surplus and profits	54,706.95	Bonds securities	26,669.50
Circulation	250,000.00	U. S. Bonds	250,000.00
Dividends unpaid	141.00	U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	34,830.97
Rediscounts	10,000.00	Bank building and fixtures	45,055.15
Bills payable	220,000.00	5 per cent Redemption fund	12,500.00
Deposits	1,692,023.94	Cash and due from banks	464,809.72
	$2,476,871.89		$2,476,871.89

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